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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bennett P. Trapani of Mount Prospect, who passed away on January 16, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Bennett Trapani was born on March 3, 1925, in Chicago; he moved to Mount Prospect with his wife, Millie, in 1948, after he had served in the United States Army in Iceland during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Bennett Trapani had a long and distinguished career in the construction industry; after joining his brother-in-law, Bill Bolash, in the home remodeling business, he started his own company in 1952; Trapani Construction has been widely regarded as one of the top construction companies in the suburbs, with hundreds of projects ranging from 29 hotels, with another 14 currently in development, 50 Jewel-Oscos, CVS pharmacies and Walgreens, hospital projects, mixed-use retail projects, schools, banks, hotels, and shopping centers; and

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WHEREAS, Bennett Trapani was the beloved husband of Millie (nee Jakopovich); the loving father of B. Gregory (Lauri) Trapani, Daniel (Beth) Trapani, Janet (Luther) Abernethy, and Joan (John) Hastings; the cherished grandfather of Ben,

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1 Michael, Sara, and Nic Trapani, Lisa and Dan Abernethy, and
2 Amy, Megan, and Katie Hastings; the devoted son of the late
3 Peter and Immaculata (nee Tagliere) Trapani; and the brother of
4 Frank; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 his family and friends, the passing of Bennett P. Trapani; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Bennett Trapani as an expression of
11 our sympathy.