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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Ralph Baahlmann Sr. of
4 Godfrey, who passed away on December 25, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Baahlmann was born on September 26, 1924, in
6 Aviston to Henry and Frances (Renschen) Baahlmann; he became a
7 registered nurse and worked his way through dental school at
8 St. Louis University School of Dentistry; he served in the
9 Korean War and he married Virginia "Ginny" Gangloff on June 14,
10 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Baahlmann built a dental practice in Alton and
12 served the community until his retirement in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Baahlmann was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic
14 Church in Godfrey, was a lifetime member of the Knights of
15 Columbus, and was a member of Lockhaven Country Club; he served
16 on the board of directors of St. Anthony's Hospital and served
17 on the Illinois State Board of Examiners for Dentistry; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Baahlmann is survived by his wife, Virginia;
19 his children, Ralph H. Baahlmann Jr., Mark G. Baahlmann,
20 Barbara M. Boyd (Dr. Tobin Boyd), Matthew L. Baahlmann (Teri),
21 Nancy E. Reese (Tom), and John L. Baahlmann (Nancy); his

1 grandchildren, Matthew and Jill Baahlmann, Matthew Korte and
2 Kortney, Nick Korte, Christopher and Megan Springman, Grace and
3 Jacob Reese, and Ashley Kaid (Anthony); and his
4 great-grandchildren, Keagan Korte and Haylee Kaid; therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Dr. Baahlmann, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Dr. Baahlmann as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.