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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Ralph R. Dantino of Geneva, who passed 4 away on February 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Dantino was born on September 8, 1956, in Chicago to Michael and Serafina (Nasca) Dantino; he graduated from Holy Cross High School in River Grove and spent his career in sales in the heating and ventilation industry and was a partner/owner of Kast Marketing; he married Nancy on June 29, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Dantino was a longtime resident of Geneva and believed in giving back to his community; he coached his children's sports teams and was a board member of the Tri-City Soccer Association; he and his wife, Nancy, co-chaired the St. Peter Catholic Church Barn Sale and were dedicated volunteers for that event for many years; he was a past member of the Geneva School Board and Geneva Plan Commission and was serving as alderman of the Fifth Ward to the Geneva City Council; he volunteered at countless community, school, and church events; he enjoyed sports of all kinds and attending sporting events, especially Chicago Bears games; he enjoyed Geneva High School football games, traveling, vacationing with his family, coaching, puzzles, sports, and back-yard cookouts; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Ralph Dantino was preceded in death by his mother,
- 2 Serafina; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Ralph Dantino is survived by his wife, Nancy; his
- 4 children, Tom (Marianna), Sara, Russell, Lindsey, and Drew; his
- 5 grandchildren, Nicolette, Gabriella, and Salvatore; his
- father, Michael; his brother, Michael (Cathy); his sister, Lisa
- 7 (Ray) Kind; his aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and a host
- 8 of friends; therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 11 Ralph Dantino, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
- 12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 13 further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Ralph Dantino as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.