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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn about the death of George T. Fehrenbacher, DDS of Joliet, who passed away on April 14, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, George Fehrenbacher was born in Joliet to Frank and Mary (Blunk) Fehrenbacher on February 26, 1927; he graduated from St. Patrick's Grade School and Joliet Catholic High School; he joined the United States Coast Guard and was a proud veteran of World War II; upon discharge from the military, he attended St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana for two years and then continued his undergraduate education at Loyola University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in History; he married Eileen K. Kezerle in 1952; in 1954, he graduated from the Loyola University School of Dentistry; and

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WHEREAS, George Fehrenbacher returned to Joliet and joined his father and uncle in their dental practice; he retired in 1988; during retirement, he and his wife operated Old Ground Antiques in Plainfield; and

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WHEREAS, George Fehrenbacher was an active member of his community and profession; he was a Big Brother and was active in fundraising for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will County; he was a devout Catholic, a proponent of Catholic education, and

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1 an active member of the Joliet Catholic Alumni Association; he
2 was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and a
3 former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where he served
4 as an usher; he volunteered his professional services through
5 the Salvation Army of Chicago and volunteered his time at the
6 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Food Pantry; and

7 WHEREAS, George Fehrenbacher enjoyed traveling, especially
8 to Ireland, reading novels and the New Yorker magazine,
9 golfing, and spending time with his family; he will be
10 remembered for his compassion and generosity; and

11 WHEREAS, George Fehrenbacher was preceded in death by his
12 parents; his wife, Eileen; and his brothers, John and Fritz
13 Fehrenbacher; and

14 WHEREAS, George Fehrenbacher is survived by his daughters,
15 Saran Fehrenbacher, Nancy (Bill) Fitzgerald, Julie
16 Fehrenbacher, and Laura (Christopher "Kit") Kreid; his
17 grandchildren, Emily and Christopher Kreid; his sisters, JoAnn
18 (Tom) Sprague, Marian (Dick) Leaman, and Jane (Dick Talbot)
19 Fehrenbacher); and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be
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21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 George T. Fehrenbacher, DDS and extend our sincere condolences
2 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of George Fehrenbacher as an expression
6 of our deepest sympathy.