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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Richard A. Lage of Aurora who passed away on January 19, 2003 at the age of 72; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lage was born February 24, 1930 in Aurora to Ray and Evelyn Lage; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lage was involved in the cement contracting business for most of his life and was the owner of Ray Lage Curb and Gutter Contractors Co.; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lage was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Montgomery, and the Loyal order of Moose Lodge 400 in Aurora; he loved the outdoors, fishing, and hunting; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lage's passing will be deeply felt by many, especially his loving wife of 50 years, Elsie (Johnson) Lage; his two sons, Alan (Michelle) Lage and Greg (Martha) Lage; his five grandchildren, Clarita, Bridget, Scott, Daniel, and Stephanie; his brother, Charles (Evelyn) Lage; his sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law and their spouses; his several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles; and his many friends; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lage was preceded in death by his parents; and his aunts and uncles; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Richard A. Lage and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Richard A. Lage as an expression of our deepest sympathy.