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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 Steven B. Munson of Elgin, who passed away on September 29, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Munson was born on August 12, 1956, in Chicago; he was the son of Leonard and Dorothy (Peterson) Munson; he married his wife, former Illinois State Representative Ruth Munson, on May 5, 1984, in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Munson graduated from Lane Tech High School in Chicago in 1974 and earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1981; he and his family moved to Elgin in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Munson was a software developer and ran the family-owned business, EveryWare Inc.; he also was a partner in BocaJump.com, an online website that promotes his beloved Elgin; a technology wizard, he loved his community and used his considerable "geek power" to help many civic and social organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Steven Munson served on the board of the Downtown Neighborhood Association in many capacities from 2000 until his death and led the board as its president for many of those

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1 years; he provided leadership on the board of United Way of
2 Elgin, most recently serving as its treasurer and advisor on
3 technology issues; he also quietly and compassionately
4 supported community initiatives, local agencies, and
5 volunteers in serving those most in need; and

6 WHEREAS, Steven Munson was preceded in death by his father;
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8 WHEREAS, Steven Munson is survived by his loving wife,
9 former Illinois State Representative Ruth Munson; his
10 children, Ryan and Olivia; his mother, Dorothy; his brother,
11 Robert (Diane) Munson; his brothers-in-law, John (Deloris),
12 Mark (Corrine), and Matthew (Lori) Nordigian; his
13 mother-in-law, Shirley; and his many nieces and nephews;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
17 his family and friends, the passing of Steven B. Munson; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Steven Munson as an expression of
21 our sympathy.