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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 Ivan Seppell of Montgomery, formerly of Aurora, who passed away on May 4, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Ivan Seppell was born on July 12, 1932, in Aurora; he married Marilee Feldott on October 16, 1954, at St. Mary's Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Ivan Seppell served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War; he was a graduate of Aurora College; and

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WHEREAS, After having been employed by Northern Illinois Gas for 32 years, Ivan Seppell and his wife opened Jonlee Flowers in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Ivan Seppell was a member of Annunciation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Aurora and founded the "Light In My Life" Luminary program with his wife; he also sat as a proud member of the Board of Directors at the Paramount Arts Centre, where he was instrumental in the opening of the "Grand Gallery"; and

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WHEREAS, Ivan Seppell was preceded in death by his parents,

1 Allie and Mary; his in-laws, Francis and Mildred; his 2  
2 brothers-in-law; and his niece, Jody Rossler; and

3 WHEREAS, Ivan Seppell is survived by his wife, Marilee; his  
4 daughters, Lynn (Don) Paul, Laura English, and Lisa (Randy)  
5 Brown; his grandchildren, Ashley and Andrew Brown and Erica and  
6 Emily Paul; his sisters, Clarine (the late Edwin) Gengler and  
7 Mildred (the late Leon) Feldott; his many nieces and nephews;  
8 and his best friend, Bill Becker; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11 his family and friends, the passing of Ivan Seppell; and be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Ivan Seppell as an expression of our  
15 sympathy.