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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Eugene D. "Curly" Funk III of
4 Bloomington, who passed away on November 12, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Eugene Funk III was born on December 17, 1934, in
6 Normal to Eugene D. and Maeotta Divilbis Funk Jr.; he married
7 Barbara Ann Felmley on June 10, 1960, in Bloomington; and

8 WHEREAS, Eugene Funk III graduated from Bloomington High
9 School in 1952; he attended the University of Illinois, where
10 he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the University of
11 Arizona, and Illinois Wesleyan University; he served in the
12 U.S. Army and worked for Funk Seeds International; he was the
13 former director of Funk Farms Trust, Funk Homestead Trust, and
14 the Paul A. Funk Foundation; and

15 WHEREAS, Eugene Funk III was an avid golfer and was a
16 four-time champion of the Bloomington-Normal Match Play and a
17 two-time champion of the Bloomington-Normal Medal Play; and

18 WHEREAS, Eugene Funk III was preceded in death by his
19 sister, Sara Funk Wells; and

20 WHEREAS, Eugene Funk III is survived by his wife, Barbara;

1 his sons, Eugene D. Funk IV and John Benjamin Funk; his
2 grandchildren, Conner Cox, McLean Funk, and Davis Funk; his
3 brother-in-law, March Wells; and dear friends, Marlene and
4 Keith Woodruff; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Eugene Funk III, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Eugene Funk III as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.