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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
- 3 learn of the death of Dr. Kurt E. Nelson of Rock Island, who
- 4 passed away on October 20, 2020; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson was born in Moline to Carl E. and Elsa
- 6 C. (Grahn) Nelson on December 24, 1921; he served in the U.S.
- 7 Navy during World War II in the Pacific Ocean theater on the
- 8 island of Saipan; he graduated from Northwestern University
- 9 Dental School in Chicago; he married Violet M. Helstrom in
- Moline on November 19, 1988; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson practiced dentistry in Moline for 30
- 12 years before he retired in 1985; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson was a member of the First Evangelical
- 14 Free Church in Moline; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson was preceded in death by his wife,
- Violet; his parents; and his brother, Lennart; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson is survived by his many nieces and
- 18 nephews; therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 2 Dr. Kurt E. Nelson and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Dr. Nelson as an expression of our
- 7 deepest sympathy.