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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 Lynn Edwin Salier of Arlington Heights, who passed away on November 20, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Edwin Salier worked his way through Knox College in Galesburg, while participating with the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and in the Army's ROTC program; Mr. Salier remained active over the years with Knox College's alumni association, and he helped to recruit prospective students; he attended his 50-year reunion in 2006, and in 2007 he received the Knox College Service Award for his long commitment to the institution and its students; and

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WHEREAS, After his graduation in 1956, Mr. Salier served in Korea with the United States Army, moving up the officer's ranks to captain; after his return from service, he met and married his wife, Dawne; together they celebrated 46 years of marriage; and

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WHEREAS, He earned his master's degrees in counseling from Northern Illinois University; he accepted a teaching job in the Northwest suburbs, starting out as an English teacher at Grove Junior High School in Elk Grove Village; and

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1 WHEREAS, He later moved to Elk Grove High School to accept
2 a position as a counselor; he worked with another counselor to
3 run peer groups and other support groups for students; when he
4 wasn't in the classroom, Mr. Salier enjoyed outdoor activities,
5 including hiking and skiing; he took up downhill skiing at
6 Wilmot Mountain in Wisconsin before earning his certification
7 with the National Ski Patrol; as a couple, Mr. Salier and Dawne
8 enjoyed walking, making a goal to walk every street in
9 Arlington Heights, which they did over the course of two years,
10 230 miles of city streets and 20 miles of state highways; and

11 WHEREAS, Lynn Salier is survived by his wife, Dawne; his
12 daughters, Natasha Schnell and Nicole (Sergei) Okhokonin; and
13 one granddaughter, Sawyer Schnell; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
16 his family, friends, and former students, the passing of Lynn
17 Edwin Salier; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Lynn Salier as a symbol of our
20 sympathy.