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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Arthur P.
4 "Art" Davis of Naperville, who passed away on October 2, 2012;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Arthur Davis was born June 4, 1940, in Hinsdale to
7 Charles K. and Ann Davis; he grew up in La Grange and graduated
8 from Lyons Township High School in 1958; he attended
9 Northwestern University in Evanston and served in the U.S. Air
10 Force (Air National Guard); he married Sandra A. "Sandy" (nee
11 Riemersma) Davis on May 2, 1964; and

12 WHEREAS, Arthur Davis owned and operated Davis Automotive
13 in Naperville with his wife from 1974-2011; he was past
14 president of the Rotary Club of Naperville and past district
15 governor of Rotary District #6450; he was past president of the
16 Naperville YMCA board and a car enthusiast; and

17 WHEREAS, Arthur Davis was active in bringing the Rotary
18 Club together with Easter Seals to raise funds to help children
19 with autism; he was instrumental in raising nearly \$250,000 to
20 be put towards constructing a clinic in the Naperville area;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Arthur Davis was preceded in death by his parents,
2 Charles K. and Ann (nee Bovy) Davis and his brother, Charles K.
3 Davis, Jr.; and

4 WHEREAS, Arthur Davis is survived by his wife, Sandy; his
5 brothers, Thomas W. (Lori) Davis and Philip J. (the late
6 MariFran) Davis; his 13 nieces and nephews; many great-nieces
7 and nephews; and his brother-in-law, Grant L. (Shelly) Riemer;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Arthur Davis, and we extend our sincere
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Arthur Davis as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.