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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 William J. Larson of Batavia, formerly of Joliet, who passed away August 1, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Benton; he was a resident of Joliet for 75 years before moving to Batavia; and

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WHEREAS, He was highly educated; he attended Joliet Public Schools and graduated with the Joliet Township High School Class of 1941; he graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology; he attended the University of Nebraska, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and the University of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, He worked for more than 65 years to protect people, property, and the environment, joining the American Society of Safety Engineers on May 1, 1946; he belonged to the Three Rivers Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers; and he retired in 1987 from the Argonne National Laboratory as a Safety Engineering Supervisor; and

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WHEREAS, He earned the Professional Engineer designation; he received professional recognition from the National Safety Council; and he received the 1991-92 Charles V. Culbertson

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1 Outstanding Volunteer Service Award from the American Society  
2 of Safety Engineers; and

3 WHEREAS, He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church  
4 of Batavia, and a charter member of the Covenant Church of the  
5 Good Shepherd; and

6 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Thure and  
7 Ruth (nee, Anderson) Larson; and

8 WHEREAS, William Larson is survived by his loving wife of  
9 66 years, Ruth V. (nee, Cannon) Larson; his son, John P.  
10 Larson; his daughter, Barbara (Paul) Green; his 4  
11 grandchildren; his 10 great-grandchildren; his  
12 great-great-grandson; his sister, Mary Lou (Reverend Robert)  
13 Liljegren; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
16 his family and friends, the passing of William Larson; and be  
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18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of William Larson as a symbol of our  
20 sincere sympathy.