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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 Robert Oehmen of Tinley Park, who passed away on October 31, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army in the Anti-Aircraft Unit; and

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WHEREAS, He was a 42 year volunteer at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2791; he was also a member of American Legion Post 615; and

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WHEREAS, He was known for his one-of-a-kind handmade cards; he sent out more than 400 Christmas cards, in addition to birthday, special occasions, and to offer condolences to others; he loved to share his respect for other military men and women; and

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WHEREAS, He held many positions at the VFW over the years, but was especially proud of participating in military funerals at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Oehmen was the beloved husband of Charline Oehmen, nee Jung; he was the loving father of Peter (Becky), Susan (Ken) Minus, Robert (Theresa), Mark (Lori), Jennifer

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1 (Tom) Melton, Aiyana Michelle Masumi, Steven (Diane), Kevin
2 (Sheryl) Clancy, Maureen (Jeff) Zwier, Joseph Clancy, and
3 Robert Clancy; he was the proud grandfather of 25 and great
4 grandfather of 40; he was the caring great-great grandfather of
5 2; he was the dear brother of Dolores Walton, Eugene (Marge),
6 and the late Jim (Kay) Oehmen; and he was the fond uncle of
7 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Oehmen; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Robert Oehmen as a symbol of our
14 sincere sympathy.