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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 Wingstedt of Geneva, who passed away on January 21, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, William Wingstedt grew up in Watertown, New York, and attended Cornell University before joining the United States Navy during World War II; his work in a naval radio room sparked a lifelong interest in electronics; and

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WHEREAS, After moving to the Chicago area, William Wingstedt became editor of Quality Assurance in the 1960s; he later served as chief editor of Appliance Manufacturer magazine; in 1977, he bought a longtime trade publication, Appliance Service News magazine; he served as the magazine's editor and publisher until his death; in 1972, he moved to Lombard and opened an office on St. Charles Road; and

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WHEREAS, William Wingstedt was the president of the local Rotary Club and the Lombard YMCA; he served as director of Lombard's Chamber of Commerce; he was also a member of Lombard's Liquor Commission from 1985 to 1999; and

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WHEREAS, William Wingstedt was named the Lombard's Downtown Businessmen's Group's Man of the Year in 1992 in

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1 recognition of his work in the community; and

2 WHEREAS, William Wingstedt is survived by his wife, Peggy;
3 his daughters, Margaret Massey, Nancy Reimann, Carolyn
4 Roberts, and Christine Seaver; his sons, Timothy, William,
5 David, and Anton; his 29 grandchildren; and his 18
6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of William Wingstedt as an expression
13 of our sympathy.