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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Donald M. Lies of Aurora,
4 who passed away on June 30, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Lies was born on January 1, 1922, in
6 Aurora; he graduated from Marmion Military Academy in 1939 and
7 the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in 1944; he
8 served in the United States Air Force during World War II; he
9 was married to his wife, Helen, for 67 years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Lies practiced general dentistry in the
11 Aurora area for 60 years until his retirement in 2005; he was
12 one of the founders of the Aurora Dental Arts Building; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Lies was a devoted member of Holy Angels
14 church for 60 years; he was a member of the American Legion,
15 the American Dental Association, the Aurora and Fox Valley
16 Dental Society, and the Snow Drifter Ski Club; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Lies loved the arts, especially music; he
18 was a member of the American Legion Bands in both Aurora and
19 Yorkville, the Blue Moon Band, and the Waubensee Dance Band; he
20 loved gardening and enjoyed his Tuesday lunch group with his
21 close friends for many years; he was very active, participating

1 in 5K runs and playing tennis; he enjoyed traveling to dental
2 conventions around the United States, visiting Florida
3 beaches, and going on family camping trips to Minoqua,
4 Wisconsin; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Lies is survived by his wife, Helen
6 (Cornille) Lies; his children, Stephanie (Michael) Kartheiser,
7 Kathy Kartheiser, Scott Lies, Laura (Craig) Anderson, Julie
8 (John) Keilty, and David Lies; his sister, Marion Probst; his
9 grandchildren, Eric, Paul, and Ryan Kartheiser, Beth and Jodi
10 Kartheiser, Elizabeth Lies, Melissa Ehrhart, and Jack,
11 Katrina, and Sam Keilty; his eight great-grandchildren; and
12 several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Dr. Donald M. Lies, and we extend our sincere condolences to
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
20 sympathy.