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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of George Murray Jr. of Peoria
4 Heights, who passed away on July 25, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, George Murray Jr. was born on August 21, 1937, in
6 Joliet, to George Sr. and Dorothy "Billie" (Grief) Murray; he
7 married Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Henseler on August 23, 1958; and

8 WHEREAS, George Murray Jr. graduated from Spalding
9 Institute in 1955, and earned a master's degree in business
10 administration from Bradley University; he served his country
11 in the U.S. Army; he was stationed at McCord Air Force Base in
12 Tacoma, Washington, and was an analyst with the ARADCOM Missile
13 Program; he worked for his father at George Murray Tire Co. and
14 later was president of Mechanical Rubber & Supply, Peoria
15 Suppliers Inc., and Murray's Jewelers and Distributors; and

16 WHEREAS, George Murray Jr. enjoyed helping others to start
17 their own business and supported the fine arts in the Peoria
18 area; he sat on many boards, including Junior Achievement, The
19 Jefferson Bank, and the Tri-County Regional Planning
20 Commission; he was chairman of the CICCA Golf Association; he
21 was a member of St. Thomas Parish; and

1 WHEREAS, George Murray Jr. was preceded in death by his
2 parents, George Sr. and Dorothy Murray and his brother, Michael
3 A. Murray; and

4 WHEREAS, George Murray Jr. is survived by his wife, Mary
5 Elizabeth; his children, Brian (Joanne) Murray and Michelle
6 (Kai) Larson; his brothers, John T. (Marjorie) Murray and
7 Patrick J. (Mary) Murray; his sister, Sharon (Jim) Lysaught;
8 his grandchildren: Robert, Brianne, and Alex Murray, and Lyman,
9 Lauren, and Kamaryn Larson; and several nieces and nephews;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 George Murray Jr., and we extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of George Murray Jr. as an expression
18 of our deepest sympathy.