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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 Leonard C. "Len" Dreas of Sugar Grove, who passed away on November 3, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Dreas was born on April 13, 1938, in Chicago; he was the son of the late Stanley and Gertrude (Grzeskiewicz) Dreas; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Dreas grew up in Lasalle-Peru and attended Saint Bede Academy; after serving his country as a member of the United States Air Force, he joined Rempe-Sharpe & Associates before joining Bill Kearney's civil engineering firm; in 1967, he and Ted Bergeson formed the partnership of Bergeson and Dreas and served as consulting civil engineers; over the years, the company worked on many notable projects in the Fox Valley area, including the Prestbury subdivision on Aurora's far west side; Mr. Dreas continued to run the company, Leonard Dreas and Associates, until his retirement in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Dreas enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and traveling with his wife; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Dreas is survived by his loving wife, Patricia E. Dreas; his sons, Michael (Robin) Dreas, Cary

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1 (Janene) Hatteberg, and Kim (Laura) Hatteberg; his  
2 grandchildren, Cody Hatteberg, Danny Hatteberg, and Jack  
3 Hatteberg; his brother, Conrad (Orlies) Dreas; his many nieces  
4 and nephews; and his many friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 his family and friends, the passing of Leonard C. "Len" Dreas;  
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Leonard Dreas as an expression of  
11 our sympathy.