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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Robert Francis James of
4 Aurora, who passed away on December 14, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert James was born on August 13, 1914, to
6 Arthur R. and Ellen A. (Logan) James; he graduated from St.
7 Mary's Grade School in 1929; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert James moved to San Diego, California, in
9 1937 and worked for Consolidated Aircraft during World War II;
10 he returned to Aurora and was a realtor until his retirement;
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12 WHEREAS, Robert James was a former member and twice past
13 president of the Aurora Luncheon Optimist Club; he was a
14 lieutenant governor and governor for the Optimists of Illinois
15 during 1973-1974 and he received a life membership in Optimist
16 International on his birthday in 1979; he was a member and past
17 Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E. Chapter #705 and he was a member of
18 the Aurora Redevelopment Commission and the Aurora Civic Center
19 Authority; and

20 WHEREAS, Robert James was preceded in death by his parents,
21 Arthur and Ellen James and his wife, Dorene James; and

1 WHEREAS, Robert James is survived by his son, William F.
2 (Leah) James; his stepdaughter, Gail Allen; his grandchildren,
3 Carrie (Trent) Lostutter and David (Elizabeth) James; and his
4 great-grandchildren, Julia Lostutter, Natalie Lostutter, and
5 Landon James; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Robert James, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

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