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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Arthur Greenberg of Peoria, who passed away on January 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg was born on July 31, 1929, in Chicago; his parents were Irving and Dorothy Gordon Greenberg; he married Bonnie Mosiman on February 9, 1994, in Peoria; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg was a graduate of the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg served his country as a member of the United States Navy during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg was a noted attorney in the Peoria area for many years, engaging in the practice of law from 1957 to 1978, 1982 to 1997, 1999, and 2000; he also served as a resident circuit judge in the Illinois Tenth Judicial Circuit in Peoria County (1997-1998), commissioner on the Inquiry Board of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (1997), assistant state's attorney in Peoria County (1960 and 1962), and special prosecutor and receiver in special cases; he was licensed to practice law in all local federal

1 courts, the State of Illinois, the State of Michigan, and  
2 before the United States Supreme Court; and

3 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg served as president of the Peoria  
4 County Bar Association (1992-1993), the Standing Committee on  
5 Illinois Bar Journal Editorial Board (2005-2006) and the  
6 Illinois Central College Justice Advisory Board (2005-2011);  
7 he served as general counsel and director of Planning and  
8 Development for the Peoria Journal Star Inc. (PJS) and its  
9 subsidiaries in both publishing and broadcasting; he served as  
10 vice president and operating officer of Compass Systems Inc., a  
11 communications, research, and development corporation based in  
12 Peoria and a subsidiary of PJS (1979-1981); he also worked for  
13 Continental Assurance Company of Chicago; and

14 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg served as a Distinguished  
15 Lecturer in Business and Criminal Justice at Eureka College  
16 (2000 to 2011); he was a lecturer at the University of Illinois  
17 School of Medicine in Peoria (1973-1974) and Bradley  
18 University, serving as adjunct instructor of numerous courses,  
19 and the Illinois Bar Association Institute of Continuing  
20 Education (1963-1972); he lectured or spoke at numerous  
21 educational institutions, business, and social organizations  
22 and citizen groups, frequently appearing on both television and  
23 radio, speaking on such diverse subjects as law, social  
24 problems, art, and music; he was also involved in the Lawyers

1 Constitutional Defense Committee, participating in civil  
2 rights and legal activities in the South during "Freedom  
3 Summer" in 1964; and

4 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg was a member of the American Bar  
5 Association, the Illinois Bar Association, the Illinois Judges  
6 Association, the Peoria County Bar Association, the Chicago Bar  
7 Association, the State Bar of Michigan, the National Legal Aid  
8 and Defender Association, and many other professional and legal  
9 organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg served with the Board of  
11 Directors of the Central Illinois Private Industry Council  
12 (1990-1997), the Rotary Club of Peoria, the Peoria Housing  
13 Authority (1986-1989), the Liquor Commission of the City of  
14 Peoria (1982-1986), the Creve Coeur Club, the Board of Trustees  
15 of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria (1988-1989,  
16 1992-1993, 1999-2002), the Bradley University Committee for  
17 the Use of Animals for the Subject of Research (1989-1997), the  
18 American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the  
19 Board of Directors of Peoria City Beautiful (1981-1987), the  
20 Child Abuse Advisory Council, the Board of Directors of the  
21 Fayette Companies, the parent corporation of the Human Service  
22 Center (1981-1992), the Board of Directors of the Human Service  
23 Center Foundation (1992-1996), the Board of Directors of the  
24 Human Service Center (1976-1980, 1982-1991), the Board of

1 Directors of the Ecumenical Urban Ministry (1977-1978), the  
2 Board of Directors of the Stonehenge Foundation (1975), the  
3 Board of Directors of the Peoria Art Guild (1972-1977), the  
4 Board of Directors of the Central Illinois Youth Symphony  
5 (1968-1970), the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post  
6 No. 814, the Board of Trustees of Congregation Anshai Emeth  
7 (1964-1967, 1992-1993, 1995-1997), the Board of Directors of  
8 the Peoria Jewish Community Council, the Community Relations  
9 Committee (1967-1969), the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai  
10 B'rith, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment  
11 Officials, the National Association for the Advancement of  
12 Colored People (NAACP), the Congress of Racial Equality  
13 (1964-1965), the National Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, the  
14 Peoria Commission on Human Relations (June and July 1969), the  
15 Board of Directors of Youth Farm Inc. (1967-1970), the Peoria  
16 Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (1972-1974), the Citizens  
17 Advisory Council for Community Improvement, the Minority  
18 Housing Group and Relocation Committee (1967-1969), and the  
19 American Civil Liberties Union (1963-1965, 1967-1968,  
20 1982-1983); he also investigated urban problems in Trenton and  
21 Newark, New Jersey, in the summer of 1968; and

22 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg was a photographer who exhibited  
23 his photography, most recently at the National Archives in  
24 Washington, D.C. (1999-2001), and lectured on photographic  
25 subjects at numerous galleries and educational institutions

1 throughout the United States; in 1973 he participated in  
2 "Documerica", an historic documentary project for the federal  
3 government; he also studied with some of the photographic  
4 masters of the 20th century, including Minor White, Paul  
5 Caponigro, and Ruth Bernhard; and

6 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg was a member of the Universalist  
7 Unitarian Church in Peoria and Congregation Anshai Emeth in  
8 Peoria; and

9 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg received numerous honors and  
10 awards, including the Helen Cleaver Distinguished Teaching  
11 Award at Eureka College; and

12 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg was preceded in death by his  
13 parents and his granddaughter, Leah Dunavan; and

14 WHEREAS, Arthur Greenberg is survived by his wife, Bonnie;  
15 his children, Dean Greenberg and Nina Dunavan; his grandson,  
16 Abraham Traverso; his great-grandson, Mateo Traverso; and his  
17 sister, Nancy Plotkin; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
20 his family and friends, the passing of Arthur Greenberg; and be  
21 it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Arthur Greenberg as an expression of  
3 our sympathy.