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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Daniel Joseph Edelman of
4 Chicago; and

5 WHEREAS, Daniel Edelman was born in Manhattan in New York
6 City on July 3, 1920, to Selig and Selma Edelman; he graduated
7 from DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx and from Columbia
8 University in 1940; he spent time as a sports reporter and
9 served in the U.S. Army during World War II; after the war, he
10 was a night reporter for CBS in New York and worked as a
11 publicist for Musicraft Records; he married Ruth Ann Rozumoff;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, By 1947, Daniel Edelman was living in Chicago; he
14 was the founder and chairman of one of the largest public
15 relations firms in the world and a groundbreaker in the field;
16 he began his company in a small office in Chicago in 1952 and
17 it has grown to include 63 offices in 26 countries, with more
18 than 4,600 employees; and

19 WHEREAS, His company has helped build such well-known
20 brands as Sara Lee, KFC, Microsoft, Pfizer, General Electric,
21 Wal-Mart Stores, Abbott Laboratories, Samsung, Royal Dutch
22 Shell, Kraft, Johnson & Johnson, and Unilever; and

1 WHEREAS, Daniel Edelman is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann;
2 his sons, John and Richard; his daughter, Renee; and his 3
3 granddaughters; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Daniel Edelman, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

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