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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 A. Douglas of North Aurora, who passed away on May 18, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Douglas was born on December 19, 1933, in Aurora to C.A. and Irene (nee Zaricor) Douglas; he attended East Aurora High School and upon graduation in 1952 he joined the U.S. Navy and served for 4 years; he married Marilyn Barger; and

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WHEREAS, Following his service, he worked for the government delivering mail; in 1964, he and Marilyn started L.A. Douglas Carpet Service, which their sons grew into respected Fox Valley area companies, Douglas Carpet One and Big Bob's; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Douglas enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and the family dogs; he liked to spend his time woodworking and donating time and resources through the North American Lion's Club, where he served as president and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow Award; he was a volunteer fireman for North Aurora for many years and served on the Kane County Board; and

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1 WHEREAS, Leonard Douglas was a Golden Heart Award
2 recipient, having donated more than 11 gallons of blood; and

3 WHEREAS, Leonard Douglas was preceded in death by his
4 parents; his in-laws, George and Leona (nee Kerr) Barger; and
5 his brother-in-law, James Barger; and

6 WHEREAS, Leonard Douglas is survived by his wife of 56
7 years, Marilyn; his children, Michael and Kari (nee Adams)
8 Douglas, James and Barbara (nee Humann) Douglas, and Christine
9 and Christopher Theisen; his grandchildren, Matt (fiancee
10 Casie), Kelley, Jay, Lindsay, John and Zachary Douglas, and
11 Alex, Ellie, and Jake Theisen; his sister, Carolyn (Orv) Jones;
12 his sister-in-law, Dorothy (Bill) Hottle; his many nieces,
13 nephews, and cousins; and his dog, Topper; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Leonard Douglas, and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family Leonard Douglas as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.