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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 Mayor "Mike" Lachman, who passed away on May 28, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Lachman was a U.S. Army veteran, proudly serving during World War II; he participated in the D-Day invasion in the signal corp and finished his duty in the Pacific Theater; and

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WHEREAS, Upon returning home after his service had ended, Mayor Lachman and his brother, Harry, founded Laco Press Printing Co., which they operated for 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Lachman always had the entrepreneurial spirit and liked to develop and invest in many new products, even attempting to invent a few himself; and

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WHEREAS, During his retirement, Mayor Lachman traveled the world and returned to Normandy Beach to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Lachman was the devoted father of Richard (Diane) and Cary (Martha); "Zayde" to Cara (Josh) Benjamin, Rebecca, Ben, Elsa, and Alexandra Rosman; the proud

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1 great-grandfather to Ellis Benjamin; the cherished companion
2 for over 40 years to the late Lillian Shamest and devoted to
3 her child, Linda (Mark) Rosman; the dear brother to the late
4 Harry (Helen); and the fond uncle to his nieces and nephews;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Mayor Lachman, and 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 Mayor Lachman as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.