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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 Stephen F. Lakin of Rosewood Heights, who passed away on June 21, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Lakin was born in Alton on August 2, 1941, to Robert R. and Francis E. (Phoenix) Lakin; he served in the United States Navy; he married Adele Raya on July 3, 1989, in Granite City; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Lakin owned Lakin Home Improvement; he was a retired police officer for the City of Wood River and a member of the Madison County Police Association and life-member of the Illinois Police Association and the Illinois Police Benevolent Association; he was a former President and Officer of the Wood River Lions Club, Wood River Moose Lodge No. 1349, and a Migratory Water Fowl member; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Lakin was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Teri Moore; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Lakin is survived by his wife; his daughter, Stephanie (Rick) Gentner; his son, Henry (Kris) Mendoza; his grandchildren, Theron Orr, Lakin Gentner, Garrett Gentner, Alyssa Mendoza, Bryce Gentner, and Isabel Mendoza; his

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1 brother, Phillip Lakin; his sister, Nancy (Loren) Weishaupt;
2 and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Stephen Lakin as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.