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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 James P. Tentes of Waukegan, who passed away on October 2, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, James Tentes was born on February 5, 1925 in Waukegan to Peter and Mae (nee Karry) Tentes; he attended Waukegan High School and served his country in the United States Army; he married Betty Fliftcroft in Waukegan on March 16, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, James Tentes worked with Chicago Pipefitters Local 597 and owned Tentes Heating Company and Janis Cleanerama; and

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WHEREAS, James Tentes was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Waukegan; he sang and toured with the Sibelius Choir of Chicago and with several other choirs; he was a member of several local bowling league and enjoyed fishing and hunting at his cabin in Watersmeet, Michigan; he liked to travel worldwide and was a founding member of the Waukegan Historical Society; and

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WHEREAS, James Tentes was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, George; and

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1           WHEREAS, James Tentes is survived by his wife of 67 years,  
2 Betty; his brothers, Tony and Charles; his sister, Eliane; his  
3 children, Phillip (Rosemary), Edward (Judith), and Thomas; his  
4 grandchildren, Korey, Ryan, Aimee (Steve), Jacqueline (Tim),  
5 Peter, and Patrick; his great-grandchild, Piper Charlotte; and  
6 many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 James P. Tentes, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of James Tentes as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.