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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 Arnold David Goodman of Waukegan, who passed away on March 12, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Arnold Goodman was born in Waukegan to Edes and Abraham Goodman; he graduated from Waukegan High School and served in the United States Navy during World War II; he used his GI Bill to earn his Bachelor of Arts in Business from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Upon returning to Waukegan, Arnold Goodman began a career in sales; in 1953, he started Arnold's Work and Sport, a small army-navy surplus store; eventually known as "Arnold's", his business became one of the most well-known and highly-respected retailers in the Chicagoland area for 43 years; and

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WHEREAS, Arnold Goodman belonged to the Congregation Am Echod synagogue all his life and was an avid supporter, volunteer, trustee, and fundraiser; and

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WHEREAS, Arnold Goodman was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Anna and Melvin Gaist; and

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1 WHEREAS, Arnold Goodman was the beloved husband of 60 years
2 of Lorna (nee Broad); the devoted father of Andrea, Terri
3 (Steve) Luxenberg, Alan (Nancy), and Bob; and proud "poppy" to
4 Leah, Rebecca (fiance Hannah Ellenson) Israel, Erin (Daniel)
5 Hammer, Jaimie and Brad Luxenberg, and Haley Goodman;
6 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 Arnold David Goodman, 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 Arnold Goodman as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.