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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 Donald L. Cordano of Joliet, who passed away on September 7, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cordano was born on August 5, 1934 to Louise (nee Brusatte) and Joseph Cordano; he married Suellen Brehn on August 29, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cordano was the founder and President of Donald L. Cordano and Associates and Professor Emeritus at Lewis University; he served as board member and Treasurer of the Joliet Area Community Hospice, Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, the Will Grundy Center for Independent Living, and the Rialto Foundation; he held positions of leadership in many professional associations; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cordano lead a small dance band for over 25 years; he was also a lifetime member of the Joliet Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Knights of Columbus, and The Old Timers Baseball Association; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cordano was preceded in death by his parents; his infant brother, LaVerne Cordano; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Dolores (nee Morrison) and

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1 Raymond Brehn; his brother-in-law, Bob (Mickey) Brehn; and his  
2 sister-in-law, Mary Lou Briscoe; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald Cordano is survived by his wife, Suellen;  
4 his children, Marisue (Dr. Alexander) Grabavoy and James  
5 (Stephani) Cordano; his grandchildren, Christiana Grabavoy  
6 (Stephen Hertzog), Natalya Grabavoy, and Mia and Griffin  
7 Cordano; his brother-in-law, Jim Briscoe; and several nieces  
8 and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Donald L. Cordano, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Donald Cordano as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.