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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ervie M. "Andy" Anderson of Aurora, who passed on January 25, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Ervie M. Anderson was born on February 13, 1917 in Millbrook, Illinois, the son of the late Edward and Martha (Hoya) Anderson; he was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Betty Lou Anderson; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was raised as a young boy in Sandwich before moving to Aurora; he graduated from East Aurora High School in 1936, where he enjoyed playing football for the school, and would work during these years as an usher for the Tivoli and Paramount Theatres; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson served his country during World War II with the 519th Port BN, U.S. Army, landing on Utah beach the evening of D-Day; and

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WHEREAS, In 1950, Mr. Anderson and his wife founded Curbside L.T.D. better known as "The Eskimo Man" Ice Cream Trucks; he also purchased his much-loved farm in Plainfield in the early 1950s and raised tomatoes and sweet corn and sold them at various stands in Aurora throughout the 1950s and 1960s; the farm today is better known for its Christmas Trees, where Mr. Anderson was seen this past season; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson served his community as the past President of the Lincoln School P.T.A. and the Chairman of the Aurora Salvation Army Advisory Board; he was a past member of the Fox Valley Girl Scout Board and he served as a Republican Precinct Committeeman; he was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, a charter member and past president of the Polar Star Lodge #472 Sons of Norway, and a past

1 Patron of Rising Sun Chapter #51 OES; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was a Mason for 50 years with
3 Aurora Lodge # 254, York Rite, AF & AM Aurora Commandary #22,
4 and also a member of Medinah Shrine, the Aurora Area Shrine
5 Club, American Legion Post # 84 of Aurora, V.F.W. Aurora, and
6 the Aurora Moose Lodge #400; and

7 WHEREAS, Ervie Anderson is survived by his son Jeffrey
8 (Gail) Anderson, his daughter Karen Anderson, his
9 granddaughter Amanda Anderson, his step-daughter Stacey
10 Langus, his sister Lila Larsen, and many other loving
11 relatives and friends including his caretaker Genia
12 Kwieciski; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 all who knew him, the death of Ervie M. Anderson of Aurora,
16 Illinois; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Ervie M. Anderson with our
19 sincere condolences.