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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 Lombard Village President William J. "Bill" Mueller, who passed away on August 18, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, William Mueller was raised in Lombard by his parents, Joseph and Dolorosa Mueller; and

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WHEREAS, William Mueller opened the Bill Mueller Insurance Agency on Westmore Avenue shortly after returning to Lombard in 1965; he retired from American Family Insurance in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, William Mueller served as President of the Village of Lombard since 1993 and began his 5th consecutive term in May of 2009; he was the longest serving village president in Lombard's history; and

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WHEREAS, William Mueller served on the Lombard Safety Committee, the Lombard Youth Commission, and the Lombard Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where he served as president for 2 years; he also served as a village trustee and chairman of the Public Works Committee and was a member and chairman of the Wage Community Development Commission; and

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WHEREAS, William Mueller was a member of the Lombard Plan

1 Commission, co-chair of the Glenbard Wastewater Authority,
2 chairman of DuComm, vice chairman of the DuPage Water
3 Commission, a member of the DuPage Convention and Visitors
4 Bureau, a member and president of the DuPage Mayors and
5 Managers Conference, and a member of the board of governors for
6 Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare; and

7 WHEREAS, William Mueller had been a chairman and was
8 involved in Cub leader training for Kitigan District, the
9 DuPage Area Council, and the Boy Scouts of America; he served
10 as an adult adviser for Junior Achievement; he was chairman of
11 the Benefit Dance for Central DuPage Hospital; he served as a
12 Republican committeeman for Precinct #96; he was president of
13 the Eastgate Merchants Association; he was a member of Citizens
14 for Parks and "Project 26" with the Lombard Park District; he
15 was a member of the Lombard YMCA Century Club and its board of
16 directors; he was also a member of the Memorial Hospital
17 Century Club, the Good Samaritan Hospital Club, the 100 Club of
18 DuPage County, and the Newman Century Club; and

19 WHEREAS, William Mueller served his country with pride as a
20 member of the Illinois Air National Guard; and

21 WHEREAS, William Mueller was preceded in death by his
22 nephew, Joe Harrington; and

1 WHEREAS, William Mueller is survived by his beloved wife,
2 Eileen; his daughters, Debbie (Keith) Rapata and Donna (Mark)
3 Fruehe; his grandchildren, K.J., Stephen, Mikey, and Ashley;
4 his brother, Thomas M. (June); his nieces and nephews, Mike
5 (Jenny) Mueller, Jim Mueller, Chris Williams, Cheryl (Jim)
6 Maynard, Don Wesolowicz, Sandy Wesolowicz, and Mike, Mary,
7 Kelly, and Ann Harrington; his sisters-in-law, Carol (Don)
8 Wesolowicz, Lucille Rogers, and Mary Harrington; his
9 brother-in-law, Francis (Rose) Rogers; his special cousin, Ann
10 Ahern; and his many other relatives and friends; therefore, be
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12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of William J. "Bill"
15 Mueller; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of William Mueller as an expression of
18 our sympathy.