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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 Joseph Michael Graziano of Clarendon Hills, who passed away on January 4, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Graziano was born at home on November 20, 1926, in Oak Park; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Graziano was a respected artist and Chicago businessman; after attending art school, he worked for the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Daily News, and several studios before opening his own firm, Studio Arts; in 1967, he and his partners formed the commercial art/advertising agency Graziano, Krafft, and Zale, where he created artwork for many clients, including Kraft Foods and Wrigley, until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Joseph Graziano enjoyed playing golf and painting with watercolors; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Graziano was a long term member of Ruth Lake Country Club in Hinsdale; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Graziano was preceded in death by his parents, Salvatore and Argia, and his brothers, Victor and

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2 WHEREAS, Joseph Graziano is survived by his wife of 60
3 years, Virginia; his children, Carolyn (Greg Lutz), Diane (Gary
4 Anderson), and Edward (Linda); his grandchildren, Ellen,
5 Christopher, Ryan, Lisa, Savannah, and Elliott; and his many
6 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 his family and friends, the passing of Joseph Michael Graziano;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Joseph Graziano as an expression of
13 our sympathy.