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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 LeRoy "Lee" W. Sackman of Waukegan, who passed away on July 10, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, LeRoy Sackman was born in 1923 in Waukegan and lived there most of his life; he graduated from Waukegan Township High School as the Most Valuable Senior Athlete and was invited to try out for the Chicago Cubs as a knuckleball pitcher; he attended the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and served in the United States Army; he married Carol Jean Butler on February 5, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, LeRoy Sackman returned to Waukegan to run his family's business, Sackman Lumber and Coal Company, upon the passing of his father, Leo; in 1964, he changed careers and became a successful stock broker for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, LeRoy Sackman had a passion for sports and enjoyed skiing on family vacations; he was a lifetime member and former president of the Glen Flora Country Club and played golf 3 to 5 times a week; he coached his son's Peanut League, Little League, and Pony League and always had the TV turned to the Cubs, Sox, Bears, Bulls, or Blackhawks; he never turned down an opportunity to toss the baseball around, shoot hoops, or play a

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1 couple of holes of golf before dark; and

2 WHEREAS, LeRoy Sackman was married to Carol for nearly 58
3 years before her passing; and

4 WHEREAS, LeRoy Sackman had 3 children, Gary (Joyce), Lori,
5 and Jean (Rob) and 7 grandchildren, Nick, Dan, Jake, Casey,
6 Eric, Brian, and Tom; 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 LeRoy W. Sackman, 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 LeRoy Sackman as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.