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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3   learn of the death of Ralph Riley Obenchain, Jr. of Woodstock,
4   who passed away on November 30, 2014; and

5   WHEREAS, Ralph Obenchain, Jr. was born on August 5, 1927;
6   he grew up in Evanston; he married his loving wife, Elaine, in
7   1957; and

8   WHEREAS, Ralph Obenchain, Jr. attended Northwestern
9   University; and

10   WHEREAS, Ralph Obenchain, Jr. worked for National Cash
11 Register before embarking on a 60 year career as an investment
12 adviser on LaSalle St. in Chicago; he retired in 2008 at the
13 age of 81; and

14   WHEREAS, Ralph Obenchain, Jr. was a longtime member of the
15 Masons; he was also a member of the ETHS golf team and the YMCA
16 Franklin Club; and

17   WHEREAS, Ralph Obenchain, Jr. was an avid 3-cushion
18 billiard player; he could catch monster muskies, fell massive
19 elm and oak trees, lay cement, repair and refinish antique
20 furniture, and cane chairs; he had a broad knowledge of history

1   and the arts, especially classical music, and was a founding
2   member of the Mozart Society in Woodstock and the Paradise
3   Point Pickerel Club; and

4   WHEREAS, Ralph Obenchain, Jr. was the dearly loved husband
5   of Elaine (nee Higgins); the adored father of Ralph Riley
6   Obenchain, III, Edith Obenchain (James), Samuel Obenchain
7   (Denise), Valerie McLeer, and Abigail Obenchain (William
8   Cole); the cherished grandfather of Mason, Avery, Jax, Eli
9   "Joe", Krista, Sammy, Milo, and Skyler; the brother of Gloria
10   O. Russell and Nancy Obenchain; and the son of the late Ralph
11   and Mabel; therefore, be it

12   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
14   family and friends, mourn the passing of Ralph Riley Obenchain,
15   Jr.; and be it further

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