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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Joseph G. Salerno; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Salerno was the owner and CEO of Salerno's
5 Rosedale and Galewood Chapels; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Salerno was active in the Bloomingdale
Township community for nearly 30 years; his positive influence
8 could be felt everywhere; he served as chairman of the Roselle
9 Chamber of Commerce and Industry and as director of the Taste
10 of Roselle Commission; he was active with the Bloomingdale
11 Lions Club, the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation, and the
12 Chicagoland Italian-American Charitable Organization (CIACO);
13 he also regularly supported the Bloomingdale Shop With A Cop
14 program and the D.A.R.E. program in area schools; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Salerno was first elected as a Bloomingdale
Township Trustee in 2001; in 2004, CIACO honored him as its Man
of the Year; in 2008, the Roselle Chamber of Commerce named its
Business Person of the Year award after him in his honor; he
was also a fixture of the annual Taste of Roselle event,
calling bingo at the chamber's tent for nearly 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Salerno was a tremendous supporter of the

1 Bloomingdale Township Republican Party; he was a long-time
2 precinct committeeman, a generous sponsor of candidates and
3 events, a regular volunteer, and much more; and

4 WHEREAS, Joseph Salerno was the cherished father of George
5 (Megan) and Frank (Lynda) Salerno; the loving son of the late
6 George W. and Rose G. Salerno; the dear brother of the late
7 Linda (the late Jimmy) Colucci; the adored Papa of Tiffany
8 (Dave), Sophia, Joey, Evan, Elizabeth, and Ethan; and the dear
9 uncle of many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Joseph G. Salerno and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Joseph Salerno as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.