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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 Arlyn Lober of Springfield, who passed away on May 12, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Arlyn Lober was born in Cissna Park to Edward and Rosella (Roll) Lober on May 8, 1924; he graduated from Cissna Park High School, where he was a star athlete and valedictorian; he served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 11th Armored Division of Patton's 3rd Army Thunderbolt as a tank commander and fought in the Battle of the Bulge; he was awarded the Purple Heart; he then earned his bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Illinois and was a proud supporter of the Fighting Illini; he married Maureen Macy in Litchfield on June 18, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Arlyn Lober took his first teaching position in Litchfield, where he met his future wife; they moved to Springfield in 1952, and he begin teaching math and coaching at Lanphier High School; he taught at Lanphier High School for 33 years and was the Lanphier basketball coach for 22 years; he took five teams to State and had over 400 career wins; he also coached tennis and cross country in his early years at Lanphier; he retired from coaching in 1973 and then became the athletic director; he retired from Lanphier in 1986; he was

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1 inducted into the Illinois High School Basketball Coaches Hall  
2 of Fame and the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, Arlyn Lober was a member of Peace Lutheran  
4 Church, the Disabled American Veterans, Kiwanis International,  
5 and the Ansar Shriners; he was also a lifetime member of the  
6 American Legion of Cissna Park and a past member of the  
7 Sangamon County Board; he loved boating, water-skiing,  
8 traveling, spending summers at the DAV Club, and attending his  
9 grandchildren's many sporting events and activities; he was an  
10 avid runner, golfer, and tennis player and a lifelong Chicago  
11 Cubs fan who would fly the "W" after every win; and

12 WHEREAS, Arlyn Lober was preceded in death by his parents;  
13 his infant daughter, Laurette Lober; and his brother, Dale E.  
14 Lober; and

15 WHEREAS, Arlyn Lober is survived by his wife, Maureen; his  
16 daughters, Becky (Denny) Hendricks, Rose (Ric) Lober-Hamilton,  
17 and Chris (Todd) Green; his grandchildren, Macy (Nick)  
18 Lober-Morrison, Thomas Hamilton, Audrey Green, and Gabriel  
19 Green; his great-grandchildren, Eli Cook, Teagan Bensko, and  
20 Jacob Morrison; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be  
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22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Arlyn Lober and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
3 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Arlyn Lober as an expression of our  
6 deepest sympathy.