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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Arthur Paul Wilhelmi, D.D.S., who passed
4 away at the age of 89; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilhelmi was born on March 22, 1927 in
6 Joliet; his parents were Arthur C. and Anne Wilhelmi; and

7 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilhelmi grew up in St. John the Baptist
8 Parish in Joliet; he attended grade school there and graduated
9 with the class of 1940 at Joliet Catholic High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilhelmi enlisted in the United States
11 Coast Guard during World War II, serving in Alaska as a radio
12 operator; and

13 WHEREAS, After retiring from the service, Arthur Wilhelmi
14 attended St. Bede's Preparatory School for the seminary; he
15 later attended Joliet Junior College and Washington University
16 before graduating from the St. Louis School of Dentistry with
17 the class of 1955; and

18 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilhelmi served as a dentist in his
19 community for 40 years; he was well-known for his love for
20 dentistry and his patients; and

1 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilhelmi loved playing cards, the piano,
2 guitar and golf with his buddies, as well as picnics at Coal
3 City with the Adler and Hills families. He thoroughly enjoyed
4 traveling and most of all, being with his beloved family; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilhelmi was preceded in death by his
6 parents; his infant daughter, Sara Lynn; his sister, Donna
7 Hills; and his best friend and brother-in-law, John Hills; and

8 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilhelmi is survived by his wife, Mary Beth
9 Wilhelmi; his children, Steve (Sara) Wilhelmi, Mimi (Tyler)
10 Ford, David (Maggie) Wilhelmi, Lauri (Gary) Scott, Kati (Mike)
11 Bennett, and former Illinois State Senator A.J. (Michelle)
12 Wilhelmi; his grandchildren, Adam (Nikki), Jason, and Alex
13 (Savanna) Wilhelmi, Matthew (Danielle) Emich, Elena (Scott)
14 Perlman, Tommy Emich, Katelyn, Erin, and Sheila Wilhelmi,
15 Patrick, Justin, Ethan, and Andrew Scott, Colleen, Tim, and
16 Stephen Bennett, Maycen Pirc, and Laine and Marin Wilhelmi; his
17 great-grandchildren, Jacob and Natalie Emich, Breanna and
18 McKenna Wilhelmi, Lilly and Leo Wilhelmi, and Ella June
19 Perlman; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his

1 family and friends, mourn the passing of Arthur Paul Wilhelmi,
2 D.D.S.; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Arthur Wilhelmi as an expression of
5 our sympathy.