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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of David L. Amory, who passed away on June 12, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, David Lowndes Amory grew up in Boston; he graduated from Middlesex School in 1951 and earned his bachelor's degree from Princeton University in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, David L. Amory worked briefly for General Mills, where he liked to tell people that he ran dog biscuit displays and would sample his wares to prove the biscuits were good for pets; soon afterward, he became a stockbroker at Merrill Lynch in Chicago, and by the 1970s, was a manager at Smith-Barney; in the early 1980s, he joined Johnson & Higgins, where he served as a vice president and helped establish life insurance policies for United Airlines employees; and

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WHEREAS, David L. Amory served as president of the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse from 1988 to 1994 and transformed the agency from a grass-roots group to one with broad community recognition and organization by developing the group's board of directors and using his contacts in the business world to organize fundraisers that featured professional sports figures and corporate sponsorship; in addition, he directed capital campaigns for the College of Lake County Foundation and for the Western Golf Association's Evans Scholarship Fund; and

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WHEREAS, David L. Amory was active in Lake County's grass-roots Republican organization for many years and headed the Republican Federation, the fundraising arm for the GOP in Lake County; in addition, he managed the state representative campaign for now Lt. Governor Corrine Wood in the early 1990s; and

1 WHEREAS, The passing of David L. Amory will be deeply
2 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife,
3 Mary; his sons, Alex and David, Jr.; his daughter, Susan; his
4 brother, John; his sister, Mally Haight; and his five
5 grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 all who knew him, the death of David L. Amory of Lake Bluff,
9 Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of David L. Amory with our sincere
12 condolences.