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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of State  
4 Senator George P. Shadid, who passed away on February 3, 2018;  
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6           WHEREAS, Senator Shadid was born in Clinton, Iowa to Edna  
7 Massad and Philip A Shadid on May 15, 1929; he married Lorraine  
8 K. Unes on May 30, 1953; and

9           WHEREAS, Senator Shadid became a Peoria Police Officer in  
10 1953 and was promoted to lieutenant in 1976; he was elected  
11 Peoria County Sheriff in 1976; and

12           WHEREAS, Senator Shadid served as the state senator from  
13 the 46th District of Illinois from 1993 to 2006, some of those  
14 years next to his seatmate then-State Senator Barack Obama,  
15 which led to a lifelong friendship; and

16           WHEREAS, Senator Shadid listened to his constituents and  
17 was always there to offer a helping hand; he prided himself on  
18 voting the way he thought was best for his constituency and not  
19 along party lines; and

20           WHEREAS, Senator Shadid always made time for his family

1 throughout his career; he also was known for his interest in  
2 encouraging the good in people and channeling that good for a  
3 greater purpose; in that process, he felt free to dispense  
4 praise or discipline as needed; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Shadid was proceeded in death by his son,  
6 George Shadid Jr.; and his siblings, Gladys Abraham, Louise  
7 Shadid, Joan Petit, Jeannette Harris, Mitchell Shadid, and  
8 William Shadid; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Shadid is survived by his wife, Lorraine  
10 K. Unes; his son, Jim (Jane) Shadid; his daughter-in-law, Mikie  
11 Shadid; his grandchildren, James E. (Anne) Shadid, Joseph G.  
12 Shadid, Margaret L. Shadid, and Lauren E. Shadid; his sister,  
13 Pauline Unes; and his brother, Fred (Jean) Shadid; therefore,  
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 mourn the passing of State Senator George P. Shadid and extend  
18 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who  
19 knew and loved him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Senator Shadid as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.