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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 Dave Shaul of Champaign at the age of 75;  
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WHEREAS, Dave Shaul attended Champaign public schools and  
6 was a winner of Illinois State High School Association speech  
7 competitions; he graduated from the University of Illinois in  
8 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Shaul worked for 37 years as a television  
10 newsman at WCIA in Champaign, beginning in 1962; he was  
11 instrumental in WCIA opening bureaus in Springfield and  
12 Decatur; he began, and ended, his career with WDWS in  
13 Champaign; he oversaw the transition from film to videotape to  
14 live and satellite feeds; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Shaul did play-by-play for Illinois  
16 basketball games; he promoted the Tom Jones Challenger League,  
17 sponsored by the Champaign-Urbana Kiwanis Club, and announced  
18 many of the games at AMBUCS Park in northeast Urbana; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Shaul was honored with the Associated Press  
20 Mark Twain Lifetime Achievement Award; he was inducted into the  
21 Eastern Illinois University Hall of Fame and designated a

1 lifetime member of the Illinois News Broadcasters Association;  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Dave Shaul, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
6 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Dave Shaul as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.