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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 James William Wheeler of Newark, formerly of Warrenville, who passed away on September 27, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, James William Wheeler was born August 31, 1935 in Bear Creek, Wisconsin, the son of Ralph and Beatrice (Lehman) Wheeler; he was united in marriage on January 5, 1963 in Maywood, to the former Eloise Sefranek and they spent the next 46 happy years together; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wheeler served his country proudly as a member of the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, He was the owner and operator of Wheeler Home Specialist Inc.; he was civic minded and was very active in serving the communities where he lived and was a former member of the Warrenville Town Council and the Warrenville Building & Planning Commission in Warrenville; he was the President of the Fern Dell Historical Association in Newark, a member of the Big Grove Township Zoning Commission, was very active in raising and selling miniature horses, and was the past President of the Illinois Miniature Horse Owners Association; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and

1 Beatrice Wheeler; his son, Michael Wheeler; and his
2 brother-in-law, Lonnie Red; and

3 WHEREAS, James Wheeler is survived by his wife, Eloise
4 Wheeler; his children, Steven (Elizabeth) Wheeler and Jennifer
5 (Tim) DeBow; his grandsons, Michael and Danny DeBow; his
6 brothers, DuWayne (Dulcie) Wheeler and Larry Wheeler; his
7 sister, Colleen Red; his daughter-in-law, Michele Wheeler; as
8 well as several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of James Wheeler; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of James Wheeler as a symbol of our
15 sincere sympathy.