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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 Robert "Bob" Schanks of Bolingbrook, who passed away on February 17, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Schanks was one of the "founding fathers" of the Village of Bolingbrook, incorporating in 1965; he was instrumental in launching a village-based police and fire department and would park the first Bolingbrook police car in his garage and go door-to-door selling raffle tickets to buy the city's first fire equipment; he served as a trustee on the village's first elected board before being appointed interim mayor in 1967; he would later be elected mayor in 1969 and retain that position until 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Schanks and his family settled in the newly constructed Westbury subdivision in 1961; he worked for ComEd in construction services and joined the Bolingbrook Home Owners Association; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Schanks was preceded in death by his sister, Marilyn "Jean" Mitchell; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Schanks is survived by his children, Jeffrey (Pamela), Jerome (Donna), Timothy (Kathy), Joel (Miranda), and

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1 Daniel (Candy); his former wife, Patricia; his 12  
2 grandchildren; his 3 great-grandchildren; and his brother,  
3 Harold (Joan) Schanks; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 former Bolingbrook mayor Bob Schanks, and we extend our sincere  
7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8 him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Bob Schanks as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.