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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Arthur Dale Welton, who passed away on  
4 May 29, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur Welton graduated from Warren High School in  
6 1958; he subsequently graduated from Parsons College in Iowa;  
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8 WHEREAS, Arthur Welton served his country in the United  
9 States Army Corps (Reserve) from 1958 to 1965; he married Lynn  
10 Windhorst in 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, After college, Arthur Welton returned to Gurnee  
12 and taught in the Gurnee School District; he later worked in  
13 the family grocery business; he volunteered as a Gurnee fireman  
14 for 25 years and was certified as one of the first paramedics;  
15 he also served on the Gurnee Park Board for many years; and

16 WHEREAS, Arthur Welton was a lifelong member of Gurnee  
17 Community Church and actively supported Boy Scout Troop 77; and

18 WHEREAS, Arthur Welton was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed  
19 the Boundary Waters; he also loved to canoe the Des Plaines  
20 River and camp and kayak at a moment's notice; and

1           WHEREAS, Arthur Welton was preceded in death by his  
2 parents, Arthur and Mary Welton; his wife, Lynn; and his  
3 nephew, A.G. Hancock; and

4           WHEREAS, Arthur Welton is survived by his children, David  
5 (Stephanie), Rebecca (Rob) Narrajos, and Amy; his  
6 grandchildren, Evelynn, Jonas, Delilah, Jill, and Bo; his  
7 brothers and sisters, Maryann (Dr. Manooch) Sharifi, Dick  
8 (Debby) Welton, Harry (Gail) Welton, Martha (Marvin) Schmidt,  
9 Bill (Annette) Welton, Sara (Al) Hancock, and Nancy (Jim)  
10 Hayner; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Arthur Dale Welton; and  
14 be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Arthur Welton as an expression of  
17 our sympathy.