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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 Philip J. "PJ" McGuire, who passed away on June 1, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Philip McGuire was born on September 5, 1925, in Carrollton; his parents were John Louis McGuire and Clara Cecelia McGuire; he married Adele Costa on January 25, 1958, at St Michael's Catholic Church in Staunton; and

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WHEREAS, Philip McGuire served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Philip McGuire earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Shurtleff College in 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Philip McGuire was an accountant for Shell Oil for 39 years until his retirement in 1987; after his retirement, he served as a volunteer tax return preparer for VITA, giving tax assistance to the poor and elderly up through the 2012 tax year; and

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WHEREAS, Philip McGuire was a long time member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Alton and transferred to St. Mary's after the former was closed; he was also a member of the

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1 Alton Eagles #254, the Quarterback Club, the Alton Wood River  
2 Sportsman's Club, and the Alton VFW Post 1308; and

3 WHEREAS, Philip McGuire was a fan of the St. Louis  
4 Cardinals baseball and football teams and the St. Louis Rams;  
5 he also enjoyed golfing, hunting with his family members, and  
6 loved spending time with his son and his family at their  
7 wilderness cabin in Ontario, Canada; and

8 WHEREAS, Philip McGuire was preceded in death by his wife,  
9 Adele; his parents; his brothers, Edgar McGuire, Lawrence  
10 Vernon McGuire, and Donald "Mac" McGuire; and his special  
11 companion, Dorothy Stumpe; and

12 WHEREAS, Philip McGuire is survived by his son and  
13 daughter-in-law, John and Debby McGuire; his daughter and  
14 son-in-law, Mary McGuire and Dan Mercado; his cherished  
15 grandchildren, Benjamin Philip Meadows McGuire (Kelley),  
16 Elizabeth Costa Mercado, Grace McGuire Mercado, and Joseph  
17 Anthony Mercado; his sisters, Mary Margaret Henkhaus, Eileen  
18 Simonds (Richard), and Donna Kerrihard (Thomas); his brother,  
19 Clarence McGuire (Viola); his sisters-in-law, Doris McGuire  
20 and Jean McGuire; and his 23 nieces and nephews; therefore, be  
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22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
2 his family and friends, the passing of Philip J. "PJ" McGuire;  
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4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Philip McGuire as an expression of  
6 our sympathy.