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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Anton Scharko of Woodstock, who passed 4 away on December 21, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Anton Scharko was born on August 8, 1919 in 6 Perekale, Ukraine to Adam and Mary (nee Babiejczyk) Scharko; he 7 married Mary Tatzer in Leutschach, Austria in February of 1947; 8 they settled in Woodstock in 1953; and

9 WHEREAS, Anton Scharko worked for Woodstock Auto-Lite from
10 1953 until his retirement in 1984; and

11 WHEREAS, Anton Scharko was a longtime member of St. Mary 12 Catholic Church in Woodstock; he enjoyed maintaining his 13 vegetable garden, collecting and restoring antiques, and 14 entertaining visitors to his home; and

15 WHEREAS, Anton Scharko was preceded in death by his 16 parents, and by his wife of 57 years, Mary; and

WHEREAS, Anton Scharko is survived by his daughters, Maria (Art) Santos and Jane (Brian) Palmer; his grandchildren, Thomas Mathews, Anthony (Ashley) Mathews, Katie Mathews, and Kelly Mathews; and his great-grandchild, Wyatt Mathews; therefore, SR0772 -2- LRB098 16065 MST 51118 r be it

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 4 Anton Scharko, and extend our sincere condolences to his 5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 6 further

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