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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of George "JR" Dodd of Beach Park, who passed away on April 11, 2014; and 4 5 WHEREAS, George Dodd was born on February 24, 1928 in El 6 Dorado; he served in the United States Navy during World War II 7 and settled in Waukegan after being discharged; and 8 WHEREAS, George Dodd drove race cars at Waukegan Speedway, 9 Wilmot Speedway, and Lake Geneva Raceway for several years and 10 was founder and original board member of the Interstate Racing 11 Association; and 12 WHEREAS, George Dodd was preceded in death by his wife, 13 Myrtle; granddaughter, Christine Urbanik; sister, Mary Hafford Kennedy; brother, Bobby Dodd, Sr.; and his parents, George and 14 Goldie Dodd; and 15 16 WHEREAS, George Dodd is survived by his children, Darrell 17 Dodd, Rose (Tim), Roy (Joyce) Dodd, Wendell Dodd, Kathy (Jeff)

Hutson, Carla (Ralph) Nickel, Donald (Jenny) Dodd, and Donna

Urbanik; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and sister,

Wanda Lawrence; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 George "JR" Dodd, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of George Dodd as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.