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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 Tom Trenkle of Waukegan, who passed away on April 4, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Trenkle was born on November 5, 1928 in central Illinois; he grew up on a farm between Champaign and Bloomington; he attended Purdue University and later came to Waukegan where he met his wife of 49 years, Doris Copp; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Trenkle worked at Abbott Laboratories for over 30 years in the Quality Assurance division; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Trenkle's faith was a central part of his life; he was active in the men's club and the school at Immaculate Conception Church in Waukegan; after his retirement, he was at the church more often, helping count the Sunday collection and "hanging out" with the pastor and the priests; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Trenkle was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, and a granddaughter, Michelle Leccesi; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Trenkle is survived by his wife, Sheila; his children, Tim Trenkle (Jeanne), Mary Beth Berg (Gary), Kathryn

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1 Connell, Jean Leccesi (John), Martin (Malissa), Christopher
2 Trenkle, and Kurt Trenkle (Nancy); step-children, Steven
3 (Cathy) Burkey and Ryan (Julie) Burkey; grandchildren, Ryan
4 Snow Trenkle (Elizabeth), Margret Miller (Justin), Karalyn
5 Sica (Louis), Michael Connell, Jennifer Leccesi, Joseph
6 Leccesi, Max Trenkle, Shannon Trenkle, Mia Trenkle, Scott
7 (Tara) Trenkle, and Kaylie Trenkle; step-grandchildren,
8 Michael (Amber) Burkey, Nicholas (Jaclyn) Burkey, and Jenna and
9 Caitlin Burkey; 3 great-grandchildren, Audrey Anne, Noah, and
10 Benedict Trenkle; and step-great-grandchildren, Zachary and
11 Hunter Burkey; therefore, be it

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

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Tom Trenkle as an expression of our
18 sympathy.