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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Richard S. Anderson; and

4 WHEREAS, Richard Anderson was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
5 to John W. and Gertrude (Hewey) Anderson on June 6, 1925; he  
6 attended Galesburg High School; he married Florence Nemecek on  
7 February 1, 1948; and

8 WHEREAS, Richard Anderson joined the U.S. Marines and  
9 completed basic training in Southern California, which  
10 included long forced marches; he was a corporal scout sniper,  
11 with automatic rifleman; he was one of two survivors out of 240  
12 to make it back from the first assault on Betio-Tarawa in the  
13 Gilbert Islands; and

14 WHEREAS, Richard Anderson settled in Chicago and was a  
15 master stair builder for Cooper Stair Co.; he installed stairs  
16 in some of the state capitals and governor's mansions; he also  
17 served on the Prairie Grove Village Board; and

18 WHEREAS, Richard Anderson is survived by his wife,  
19 Florence, and his niece, Karen Terhune; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Richard S. Anderson, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
4 further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Richard Anderson as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.