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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of William  
4 Henry Schroeder of Long Lake, who passed away on December 17,  
5 2011; and

6           WHEREAS, He was born in Libertyville on February 28, 1929,  
7 the son of the late Lydia and Marshall Schroeder; he graduated  
8 from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and was staff  
9 sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

10           WHEREAS, William, along with his father, Marshall R.  
11 Schroeder, founded Lakeland Newspapers in 1956 and was a  
12 charter member of the Suburban Press Foundation (SPF),  
13 predecessor to Suburban Newspapers of America; he was president  
14 of the Illinois Press Association (IPA); he organized and began  
15 the Illinois Press Foundation (IPF) and was also involved with  
16 the Suburban Newspapers of America; and

17           WHEREAS, He was recognized for numerous journalism  
18 accomplishments during his 55-year newspaper career; he  
19 received the Illinois Press Association's "Best in State"  
20 newspapers honors 3 times; he also won the 2002 CHINFO award  
21 for the best military newspaper in the world and helped locate  
22 and finance the Illinois Press Association's headquarters in

1 Springfield; he was also the winner of the 2003 SNA Dean  
2 Lescher national award for lifetime journalism achievements;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, He was active in many Lake County chambers of  
5 commerce, the Navy League, the Illinois Press Foundation Board  
6 of Directors, served the Lake County Fair as historian, the Red  
7 Cross, and the Long Lake Yacht Club, where he served as  
8 Commodore and Judge; he also served on the boards of Condell  
9 Hospital, Fox Lake State Bank, and Carmel Catholic High School;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, His favorite hobbies were gardening, boating,  
12 reading, music, and rooting for the Chicago Cubs; and

13 WHEREAS, William Schroeder is survived by his wife of  
14 almost 50 years, Nancy; his children, William (Lisa), Jill  
15 (Bill) McDermott, Karen (Jim) Miller, and Robert (Elise); his  
16 grandchildren, Erika, John, Alexandra, Nicole, Thomas,  
17 Caroline, Marshall, and William; and his brother, Robert  
18 (Elizabeth) Schroeder; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
22 William Schroeder; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of William Schroeder as a symbol of our  
3 sincere sympathy.