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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Walter Schmidt of Waukegan, who passed
4 away on November 3, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Walter Schmidt was born on September 21, 1930 in
6 Chicago; his parents were Roman and Carolyn Schmidt; he married
7 Eileen Kaas in 1957; and

8 WHEREAS, Walter Schmidt graduated from St. Michael's
9 Grammar School and Lane Tech High School; he subsequently
10 earned his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the
11 Illinois Institute of Technology; and

12 WHEREAS, Walter Schmidt served his country as a member of
13 the United States Army for 2 years; during his time in the
14 Army, he served in Germany for one year; and

15 WHEREAS, After working for Wilson and Company for a short
16 time, Walter Schmidt accepted a job with the Linde Division of
17 Union Carbide; he later worked at North Chicago Refiners and
18 Smelters as a plant engineer until his retirement in 1996; and

19 WHEREAS, Walter Schmidt was an active member of the
20 German-American Club - DANK Chapter of Lake County, the

1 American Institute of Plant Engineers, and the Waukegan Moose
2 Lodge; he also served as a volunteer at Vista Medical Center
3 East Hospital; and

4 WHEREAS, Walter Schmidt was preceded in death by his wife,
5 Eileen, and his parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Walter Schmidt is survived by his children,
7 Kathryn (Steve) Wells, Sharon (Bruce) Jordan, Sandra (Nick)
8 Godellas, Wayne (Ruth) Schmidt, and Kenneth (Linda) Schmidt;
9 his grandchildren, Austin, Erika, Lauren, Chelsea, Joy,
10 Nicole, Gregory, Jennifer, Stephanie, Ashley, Christopher
11 (Liz) Rathbone, and Candice; his great-grandchildren, Bryce
12 Langdon, Kyler Becker, and Addison Rathbone; his brothers,
13 Roman and Herbert; and his close friend, Gert Vardeman;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Walter Schmidt; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Walter Schmidt as an expression of
21 our sympathy.