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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 Joseph H. Whalen of Colchester, who passed away on December 22, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whalen was born on July 29, 1921 in Colchester to Peter and Mary (nee Murphy) Whalen; he served his country in the United States Army in the South Pacific theater during World War II; he married Joan Yetter on November 4, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whalen retired from farming; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whalen was a member of St. Paul Church of Macomb, the Macomb American Legion, the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, and was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whalen was preceded in death by his wife, Joan; his parents; his sisters, Teresa Connor, Gertrude Pittenger, and Margaret Spangler; and his brothers, Bernard and John Whalen; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Whalen is survived by his daughters, Kathleen Whalen, Susie (Mike) Nichols, and Barbara Thompson;

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1 his sons, Bernard (Joan) Whalen and Patrick Whalen; his
2 grandchildren, Joseph (Amanda) Nichols, Wesley Thompson, Brock
3 (Kim) Thompson, Gracie Whalen, Kelly (Diana) Nichols, Tyler
4 (Jessica) Nichols, Amanda Whalen, Caitlin Whalen, Ryne Caleb
5 (Katie) Whalen, and Alex Whalen; his great-grandchildren, Ryne
6 Caleb Whalen II, Carson Whalen, and Quin, Jace, Easton, Jalie,
7 and Davis Nichols; and several nieces and nephews; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Joseph H. Whalen, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Joseph Whalen as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.