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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 Edward B. Schmalzer of McHenry, who passed away on September 7, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Schmalzer was born in Chicago on July 16, 1916 to John and Josephine (nee Zartler) Schmalzer; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Schmalzer was employed as a traffic manager in the petroleum industry, and began his career with Sinclair Oil; he also worked for Arco, Atlantic Richfield, and eventually retired from British Petroleum in 1975; he often told others that the highlight of his career was working from his Atlantic Richfield office at Rockefeller Center looking out over New York City; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Schmalzer enjoyed being active in his grandchildren and great-grandchildrens' lives, often serving as their "taxi service" for their many activities; he loved to show his support by attending their school and sporting events; a favorite pastime throughout his life was watching sports and he often spoke of the thrill he experienced as a young man being able to play in a 1933 Junior Softball championship at Wrigley Field; most recently, he was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in McHenry; he was active in church

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1 activities throughout his lifetime, as well as the condo
2 association in Crystal Lake; and

3 WHEREAS, Edward Schmalzer lived in New Jersey for
4 approximately 15 years and then was a resident of Crystal Lake
5 for over 30 years; he lived in McHenry for the past 9 years;
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7 WHEREAS, Edward Schmalzer was preceded in death by his
8 parents; his wife, Dorothy; a sister, Lorraine Ventrelli; and 3
9 brothers, John, Robert, and Julius Schmalzer; and

10 WHEREAS, Edward Schmalzer is survived by his daughter,
11 Carol (Charles) Spinelli; 2 granddaughters, Julie (Shane
12 Winters) Gehring and Nancy (Daniel) Beffa; 2
13 great-granddaughters, Madelyn and Anna Gehring; and many
14 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Edward B. Schmalzer, and extend our sincere condolences to his
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Edward Schmalzer as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.