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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 Werner Schwarz of Moline, who passed away on September 5, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Werner Schwarz was born in Heide, Germany to Arnold and Margaretha Lievens Schwarz in 1933; he came to the United States aboard the S.S. America at the age of 20, without speaking a word of English; he became a naturalized citizen in 1959 and served two years in Korea with the United States Army; he married Delphine Ziegler in East Moline on April 30, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Werner Schwarz served as a carpenter and job superintendent for Willi Frank & Sons Construction Co. for 18 years before joining the engineering department of Eagle Food Centers in 1971; he retired from Eagle as the construction supervisor in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Werner Schwarz was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Erika Schwarz; and

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WHEREAS, Werner Schwarz is survived by his wife of 50 years, Delphine; his son, Chris (Jill) Schwarz; his daughter, Stacie Schwarz; his stepgrandson, Andrew Doll; his sister,

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1 Gerda Nagler; his brother, Volker (Ilona) Schwarz; his niece,
2 Sabine Abu-Shagrah; and his nephews, Heiko Schwarz and Axel
3 Schwarz; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Werner Schwarz, and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Werner Schwarz as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.