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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 Donald G. Schellhaass of Marengo, who passed away on October 31, 2016 at the age of 69; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Schellhaass was born in Dundee, Wisconsin to Carl and Adeline (Hafermann) Schellhaass on May 2, 1947; he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1967-1968 in the Vietnam War; he married Christine H. Urbanus in Woodstock on June 28, 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Schellhaass retired as the administrator for the University of Illinois Extension in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Schellhaass was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvard, the University of Illinois Master Gardeners, the McHenry County Farm Bureau, the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, the Northern Illinois Wine and Grape Growers, and the Woodstock Wood Workers; he was also a past member of the 4-H Foundation and Illinois Extension Council; he enjoyed many hours of volunteering at the Harvard Community Garden; and he always enjoyed a social gathering and spending many hours in the garden and vineyard; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Schellhaass was preceded in death by his

1 parents, Carl and Adeline Schellhaass; and his brother, Dale
2 Schellhaass; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald Schellhaass is survived by his wife,
4 Christine H. Schellhaass; his children, Tina (Ken) Penrod,
5 Tawny (John) Havert, and Trent (Joy) Schellhaass; his
6 stepchildren, Jennifer (Mike) Dallas, Kristin Urbanus, and
7 Michael Urbanus; his grandchildren, Jacob, Addie, and Alissa
8 Penrod, Mikayla Havert, Tyler Kostopoulos, Abigail
9 Schellhaass, and Emma and Jack Dallas; his siblings, Sandy
10 (Bernie) Baldwin, David (Cheryle) Schellhaass, Mary (Ray)
11 Sulger, Bonnie (Joe) Stilp, Dennis Schellhaass, and Danny
12 (Barb) Schellhaass; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore,
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Donald G. Schellhaass,
17 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and
18 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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