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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Robert B. Wheelwright, who passed away on November 27, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Wheelwright was born on February 11, 1933 in Springfield, Illinois to Arthur K. and Dorothy J. Wheelwright; he was a graduate of Springfield High School and Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, During Mr. Wheelwright's computer and data processing career he worked for General Electric, Illinois Power Co. in Decatur, Illinois, both the Department of Public Aid and the Interstate Commerce Commission in Springfield, and Datapoint Corporation in San Antonio, Texas; he also served as an instructor at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wheelwright served as President of the Winthrop Harbor Chamber of Commerce; he also spearheaded the establishment of the Winthrop Harbor Veterans Memorial near the Schlader Building and worked with many others to beautify and improve the train station and park around it; he was honored in 1999 as "Citizen of the Year" by the Village of Winthrop Harbor for his service to the Village; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wheelwright was a member of the Winthrop Harbor Lions Club and the American Legion, was a life member of the V.F.W., and he served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Robert B. Wheelwright will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Jeanne Johnson Wheelwright; his daughters, Lisa (Tony) Gascoigne, Lori (Michael) Roate, and Carol (Rodger) Robbins;

1 his granddaughters, Tiffany Schmidt and Jane Gascoigne; his
2 grandsons, Michael Gascoigne, Lucas Roate, and Adam Robbins;
3 his cousin, Dena Dee (Trent) Cooper; his dear friends, George
4 and Gen Foster, Dale and Judy Colson, Marc and Mary Royce,
5 and Jule Johnson; and his many other friends; therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 all who knew him, the death of Robert B. Wheelwright of
10 Winthrop Harbor, Illinois; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Robert B. Wheelwright with our
13 sincere condolences.