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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Stephen Burl "Steve" Schnorf of  
4 Rochester, who passed away on February 27, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, Stephen Schnorf was born in Charleston to Burl and  
6 Marjorie Baker Schnorf on November 18, 1944; he graduated from  
7 Charleston High School in 1962; he earned his bachelor's and  
8 master's degrees in education from Eastern Illinois  
9 University, where he met his future wife, Jane Ann Elmore; and

10           WHEREAS, Stephen Schnorf began his career as a high school  
11 history teacher in Robinson; he took pride in being invited to  
12 the reunions of classes he had taught 50 years prior; he served  
13 people with disabilities at a non-profit organization for 12  
14 years; he then embarked on a remarkable 22-year career with the  
15 State of Illinois, where he served in a variety of positions  
16 including as Director of Driver Services for then-Secretary of  
17 State Jim Edgar, as a senior adviser and cabinet member for  
18 Governors Edgar and Jim Ryan, and as Director of the Department  
19 of Central Management Services, and Director of the Bureau of  
20 the Budget )now the Office of Management and Budget); he served  
21 on State Commissions and was exceptionally well-respected and  
22 admired across the political spectrum for his deep knowledge of

1 and commitment to Illinois government; he maintained deep  
2 friendships forged over the course of his life; and

3 WHEREAS, Stephen Schnorf was awarded the Eastern Illinois  
4 University Distinguished Alumnus Award; and

5 WHEREAS, Stephen Schnorf was a passionate contributor to  
6 the Capitol Fax Blog championing bipartisan cooperation; he was  
7 an avid motorcycle rider and lover of old country and bluegrass  
8 music; he was most proud of his family and delighted in his  
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Stephen Schnorf is survived by his brothers, David  
11 (Cindy), Marty, and Jim (Karen) Schnorf; his children,  
12 Elizabeth Elmore, Rebecca Schnorf, and Quin Elmore; and his  
13 grandchildren, Jaelyn, Jensen, and Zion; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Stephen Burl "Steve" Schnorf, and extend our sincere  
17 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
18 him; and be it further

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