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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 Woodrow George "Woody" Shadid of Normal, who passed away on April 20, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Woody Shadid was born in Bloomington to George and Nellie Samara Shadid on December 27, 1921; when he was a junior at Bloomington High School in 1933, he began delivering newspapers for the Pantagraph; after high school graduation, he became the full-time office boy and then the city circulation bookkeeper; he joined the United States Navy, where he was a chief petty officer on the U.S.S. LCI #1073 during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, After returning from the Navy, Woody Shadid continued his career at the Pantagraph and worked as the assistant city circulation manager; by 1959, he was the national advertising manager; his next role was the director of advertising; in 1984, he was named the president of the International Advertising and Marketing Executives, an honor that usually goes to someone from a large city; he later used his marketing skills as the newspaper's "ambassador" and finally retired in 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Woody Shadid served on many boards and committees,

1 often with his wife Jane, including the Alzheimer's
2 Association, the American Red Cross of the Heartland, the
3 Community Health Care Clinic, Family Services of McLean County,
4 the Miller Park Zoo, and the United Way; his work with the
5 Humane Society of Central Illinois had special meaning because
6 of the love he had for his own dogs; he was a member of the
7 Bloomington/Normal Sunrise Rotary Club and was recognized as a
8 Paul Harris Fellow; he was inducted into the Bloomington High
9 School Hall of Fame; he will be remembered as a snappy dresser,
10 the Ambassador of Friendship, and the pre-eminent Community
11 Volunteer and Fundraiser; and

12 WHEREAS, Woody Shadid was preceded in death by his parents
13 and his siblings, William Shadid, Vicky Abdnour, and Madalyn
14 Beasley; his sister, Dorothy Lyons, currently lives in
15 Bloomington; and

16 WHEREAS, Woody Shadid married his first wife, Gertrude
17 Ellen Whitenack, in 1942, and they had two sons, William (Jean)
18 and Stephen (Marg); she preceded him in death in 1990; he
19 married Jane Delgado in 1991, and she brought four daughters to
20 their blended family, Terri (Craig), Sue, Debbie, and Leslie
21 (Brad); they shared grandchildren, Bonnie, Andrew, Stephanie,
22 Christina, Elena, Anthony, Alecia, Angela, Alex, and Shelby,
23 and several great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Woodrow George "Woody" Shadid and extend our sincere
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Woody Shadid as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.