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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of William A. "Bill" Wolf; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Wolf was born in Rockford to CJ "Doc" and
5 Mabel Frances Wolf on June 14, 1930; he graduated from
6 Belvidere High School in 1947, where he was a member of the
7 undefeated 1946 football team; he married Sara Tyson on April
8 26, 1952 and graduated from Lake Forest College shortly
9 thereafter; he served in the U.S. Army and was stationed at
10 Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Wolf returned to Belvidere in 1954 and began
12 working in the family automotive business, Wolf Chevrolet Sales
13 Inc.; he became the dealer operator in August of 1962; he was
14 involved with the Illinois Automobile Dealer Association
15 (IADA), serving as board president in 1988, and the National
16 Automobile Dealer Association (NADA), serving as the elected
17 state of Illinois representative for 19 years; he received the
18 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award in 1993 and served on the
19 Chevrolet National Dealer Council; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Wolf was a founding member of the Boone
21 County Conservation District and the Sister Cities
22 Association; he served as Belvidere Chamber of Commerce

1 president and received its Doctor of Civic Betterment Award in
2 2011; he served on the Boone County Board, where he took an
3 active role in construction of the Belvidere Public Safety
4 Building; he was an active IOU Club member for 64 years and a
5 past president; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Wolf was a lifelong member of St. James
7 Catholic Church in Belvidere; he and Sara were active
8 volunteers and enjoyed traveling with friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Wolf was preceded in death by his wife of
10 over 66 years, Sara; his parents; his son, Thomas; his
11 grandson, David; and his sister, Susan; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Wolf is survived by his children, John
13 (Candy) Wolf, Michael (Joyce) Wolf, Callie (Jim) Marrs, and
14 Chris (Norman White) Wolf; his grandchildren, Janna (Dan)
15 Earley, Scott (Katie) Wolf, Nickolas (Sarah) Wolf, Joseph
16 (Char) Wolf, Frank Wolf, Mitch Wolf, Matthew Wolf, Mary Wolf,
17 Katie (JC) Fanning, Greg (Katie) Marrs, Lisa (John) Liebgott,
18 Jeff (Kelly) Marrs, Stephen Wolf, Aaron Wolf, and Alex Wolf;
19 his great-grandchildren, Alice Earley, Maeve Earley, Kendall
20 Wolf, Kyle Wolf, Ethan Wolf, Kiley Fanning, Ally Fanning, Henry
21 Marrs, Nora Marrs, Amelia Marrs, Evelyn Marrs, Sawyer Marrs,
22 and Griffin Marrs; and his brother, Jack (Peggy) Wolf;
23 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 William A. "Bill" Wolf, and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

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