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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 William G. Schutz of Westmont, who passed away on January 1, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schutz retired in 1993 after 29 years with the William Wrigley Company as director of Corporate Technical Liaison worldwide; he was a registered professional engineer with a degree in mechanical engineering; he joined General Electric Company as a machine engineer in 1958, Continental Can Company in 1961 as design engineer, and American Can Company in 1964 as project engineer; and

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WHEREAS, He was affiliated with fraternities Sigma Phi Delta, Tau Beta Pi, Tau Sigma, and Pi Mu Epsilon; Mr. Schutz attended Diaconate studies at St. Raymond's Cathedral in Joliet and was active in church and village affairs; he was a candidate for village trustee in 1973 for the then Civic Association of Westmont party; he served as president for the Holy Trinity Catholic School Board Parish, volunteered several years as CCD teacher, served on the RCIA committee at Holy Trinity, and served as Eucharistic Minister for his parish as well as nursing homes; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schutz attended Naval Officer Candidate

1 School and graduated as second highest from the 6th Naval
2 Atomic, Biological, and Chemical Defense Course at Fort
3 McClellan, Alabama; he was assigned as Assistant to the
4 Director of Public Works Administration Command, United States
5 Naval Training Center, Great Lakes; he received his commission
6 to London, England, for a nine-month tour of duty as first
7 lieutenant in the Civil Engineer Corps; thereafter, he served
8 in inactive Reserve; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Schutz's interests were classic cars,
10 especially his 1956 Chevy Nomad wagon, American history,
11 photography, classical music, oil painting, biking, and
12 travel; and

13 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond
14 and Lucille; and his brother, Frederick; and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of William Schutz will be deeply felt
16 by his wife, Jeanette, nee Ruplinger; his son, Daniel; his
17 daughter, Donna Palm; and his grandchildren, Deaven and Jimmy
18 Palm, Danny, Michael, Christina, and Gina; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
21 his family and friends, the passing of William G. Schutz; and
22 be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of William G. Schutz as a symbol of our
3 sincere sympathy.