



SR0753

LRB095 21686 GRL 51892 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John R. Murr of Naperville, who passed away on June 2, 2008; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, John R. Murr was born on September 30, 1917 in Chicago; he attended Naperville High School; and

6

7

WHEREAS, John R. Murr served his country with bravery and distinction as a member of the United States Army during World War II under General Patton; he served as a machine gunner and landed on Normandy Beach; he was awarded four Bronze Stars in recognition of his service; and

8

9

10

11

12

WHEREAS, John R. Murr was employed as a truck driver for E.L. Ramms Building Materials for 18 years; he also worked for the Lincoln Junior High School in Naperville District 203 for 14 years until his retirement; and

13

14

15

16

WHEREAS, John R. Murr was a 58 year member of the Naperville Moose Lodge #1290 and also a member of the Tiger Club of Aurora; he attended Community United Methodist Church and was a lifelong Naperville Resident, where he enjoyed being with his family; and

17

18

19

20

1           WHEREAS, John R. Murr was preceded in death by his parents,  
2 John and Elsie Murr; his sisters, Fern Mitchell, Mae Landorf,  
3 and Erna Murr; his brother, William Murr; and his grandsons,  
4 John and Daniel Ellis; and

5           WHEREAS, John R. Murr is survived by his wife of 60 years,  
6 Audrey; his daughters, Nancy Tracey, Joanne Ellis, Jerri Lynn  
7 (Greg) Morar, and Judy (Don) Neyra; his sons, John (Cathy)  
8 Murr, Robert (Ellen) Murr, and Tom Murr; his eight  
9 granddaughters and eight grandsons; his ten  
10 great-grandchildren; and his sister-in-law, Marie Murr; and

11           WHEREAS, John R. Murr will be fondly remembered at his  
12 favorite family gatherings as a loving husband, father,  
13 grandfather, and great-grandfather; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
16 his family and friends, the passing of John R. Murr; and be it  
17 further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of John R. Murr as an expression of our  
20 sympathy.