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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 John W. Rudd of Gurnee, who passed away on December 13, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, John Rudd was born on May 17, 1918 in Gurnee; his parents were Thomas and Loretta Rudd; he married Patricia O'Grady on September 28, 1940 in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, John Rudd was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army 3189th Signal Service Battalion stationed in France; and

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WHEREAS, John Rudd retired in 1978 from International Harvester in Libertyville as Superintendent in assembly and shipping after 30 years of employment; and

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WHEREAS, John Rudd was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Wadsworth; and

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WHEREAS, John Rudd enjoyed country music, gardening, auto mechanics, and his family; and

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WHEREAS, John Rudd was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Thomas and Edward; and

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1           WHEREAS, John Rudd is survived by his wife, Patricia; his  
2 children, Thomas (Amy), Timothy (Joan), John (Linda), Francis  
3 (Diane) Rudd, and Sharon (Gerald) Goheen; his grandchildren,  
4 Kelley, Joseph, Kerry, Erin, Daniel, Katie, John, Gregory,  
5 Tracy, Carter, Jack, and Lucas; his 17 great-grandchildren; and  
6 his sisters, Eileen Paustian and Sarann Granstrom; therefore,  
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8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 his family and friends, the passing of John W. Rudd; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of John Rudd as an expression of our  
14 sympathy.