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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 Carter Burdon of Washington, Illinois and Charleston, South Carolina, who passed away on January 16, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, John Burdon was born on July 27, 1923, in Low Point; his parents were Stephen Malcolm and Beulah Maecrete Banta Burdon; and

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WHEREAS, John Burdon served his country as a physician in the United States Naval Reserve during World War II and the Korean Conflict; he served from 1942 to 1963, when he retired at the rank of lieutenant commander; and

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WHEREAS, John Burdon attended Knox College from 1940 to 1943 and earned his medical degree in anesthesiology from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1946; and

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WHEREAS, John Burdon was the second member in the group of nine physicians in the Associated Anesthesiologists Medical Group; and

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WHEREAS, John Burdon enjoyed professional tennis, the Green Bay Packers, the American Ballet Theatre, and Broadway

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1 Theater; he joined the Greater Charleston Duplicate Bridge Club  
2 in 1996 and achieved the rank of Silver Life Master; he also  
3 enjoyed duplicate bridge, tournament bridge, club bridge,  
4 party bridge, and playing tennis; and

5 WHEREAS, John Burdon was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal  
6 Cathedral in Peoria; and

7 WHEREAS, John Burdon was preceded in death by his parents  
8 and his niece, Jean Cameron Burdon; and

9 WHEREAS, John Burdon is survived by his brother, Stephen  
10 Banta Burdon; his niece, Katherine Ann Burdon; and his best  
11 friend, Lonnie Eugene Stewart; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 his family and friends, the passing of John Carter Burdon; and  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of John Burdon as an expression of our  
18 sympathy.