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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 Robert H. Schoeneweis of Wood River, who passed away on March 7, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born March 1, 1912, in Bethalto, the son of William and Ruth (Silland) Schoeneweis; he married the former Ethel Lamm on November 4, 1933, in Hartford and they shared 64 years of marriage; and

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WHEREAS, They were lifetime members of the First United Methodist Church of Wood River; they were avid fishermen and enjoyed many years together fishing in Canada, Mexico, and Alaska and at their winter home in Okeechobee, Florida; and

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WHEREAS, He was a machinist and founded Wood River General Machine Works and Schoeneweis Tool & Die Co. Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bud, Warren, Clyde, and Kenneth (infant) Schoeneweis; his sisters, Virginia Voyles and Lorraine Yeager; his grandson, Brett Schoeneweis; his son-in-law, Wally Whipple; and his special friend, Shirley Faircloth; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Schoeneweis is survived by his sons and

1 daughters-in-law, Melvin and Carol Schoeneweis and Bruce and
2 Karen Schoeneweis; his daughter, Susan and Doug Broadway; his
3 grandchildren, Wade and Lori Schoeneweis and their sons, Jack
4 and Owen; Nichol and Jeremy Sokolowski; Grant and Amanda
5 Schoeneweis; and Jason and Beth Whipple and their daughter,
6 Wren; his extended family members, including: Julie and Dana
7 Morrow and their children, Kaitlin and Jared; Susan Rutledge
8 and her son, Austin; Eric and Laurie Whipple and their
9 daughter, Emily; and Maggie Broadway; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Schoeneweis; and
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14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Robert Schoeneweis as a symbol of
16 our sincere sympathy.