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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Donald T. Anderson; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Anderson graduated from Elgin High School
5 in 1947; after graduating from Elgin Community College and
6 Northern Illinois University, he earned his law degree from
7 John Marshall Law School in 1981, three years before he
8 retired; he passed the Illinois bar exam in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Anderson became a justice of the peace in
10 1957; he served faithfully in the judicial system for the next
11 27 years; he was one of the last judges in Illinois who had
12 become a judge before becoming a lawyer; in 1970, he was
13 appointed to serve as an associate judge in the 16th Judicial
14 Circuit, which covered Kane, DeKalb and Kendall counties; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Anderson was active in GOP politics before
16 and after his retirement; he was the driving force behind the
17 John Ericsson Republican League of Illinois for 50 years and
18 was a longtime GOP precinct committeeman; in 1992, he ran for
19 the Illinois State Senate seat being vacated by John Friedland
20 but later withdrew from the race; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Anderson was a longtime member of the

1 Medinah Shrine Club, VFW Post 1307, American Legion Post 2910,
2 Moose Club 799, Elks Club 737, the Riverside Club, and the
3 Elgin Country Club; in 1990, he served as president of the
4 Elgin United Civic Association, an umbrella organization that
5 represents numerous other civic groups for lobbying and charity
6 purposes; and

7 WHEREAS, Donald Anderson is survived by his wife, Nancy,
8 and his son, Scott R. Anderson-Johnson; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Donald T. Anderson; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Donald Anderson as an expression of
15 our sympathy.