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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 Jack Thurston Shankland, who passed away on July 23, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Shankland was born on March 20, 1921, in Quincy; his parents were Clinton and Elizabeth (Weigand) Shankland; he married Mary E. Niemann on June 15, 1948, in Quincy; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Shankland graduated from Quincy College Academy, attended Drake University and St. Ambrose College, and received his associate's degree from Joliet Junior College; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Shankland served his country with pride and distinction in the South Pacific during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Shankland was employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Rock Island and Joliet for 37 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Shankland enjoyed golfing, painting, gardening, carpentry, photography, and drumming; he also enjoyed spending hours researching in the library and traveling the countryside with his wife at his side; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jack Shankland was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his mother and father-in-law, Antoinette and Ferd
3 Niemann, Sr.; his son, Paul; his grandson, Kyle Flavin; his
4 brother, Richard; and his sister-in-law, Mildred; and

5 WHEREAS, Jack Shankland is survived by his loving wife of
6 63 years, Mary; his children, Mary (David) Lawson, Beth
7 (Michael) Hansen, Christine (Rod) Springer, Ann (Robert)
8 Hatfield, Susan (Robert) Flavin, John Shankland, Sarah (Frank)
9 Turk III, Thomas (Joan) Shankland, William (Tina) Shankland,
10 and Joseph (Elaine) Shankland; his grandchildren, Daniel
11 Hayes, Kevin, Eric, Andrew, and Mary Catherine Hansen, Nick,
12 Lauren, Patrick, Ryan, Taylor, and Nolan Springer, Marc, John,
13 and Kathryn (TC Jackson) Hatfield, Kelly, Kathleen, Kristen,
14 Kevin, and Kara Flavin, Shea, Megan, Frank, and Jack Turk,
15 Christina (Drew Perryman), Melissa, Tom, Chelsea, and Shauna
16 Shankland, Zachary and Alexandra Shankland, and Patrick and
17 Lindsay Shankland; his step-grandchildren, David and Mike
18 Lawson, Mark (Meagan) Springer, and Matt (Jeannette) Springer;
19 his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James and Catherine
20 Johnson, Rita (Ferd) Niemann Jr., and Richard and Connie
21 Niemann; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
24 his family and friends, the passing of Jack Thurston Shankland;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Jack Shankland as an expression of
4 our sympathy.