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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Bob G. Churchich of
4 Edwardsville, who passed away on July 24, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Churchich was born on September 7, 1928, in
6 Alton, to Nick and Helen Marie (Dugan) Churchich; he married
7 Jeanie Beiser on July 22, 1945; he married Ruth (Frey) Straube
8 on October 28, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Churchich worked for the Standard Oil Company
in Wood River; in 1958, he was hired by the Alton Police
11 Department, serving as corporal, sergeant, and lieutenant; he
12 became police chief of Hartford in May 1980, and retired in
13 1986; he was elected Madison County Sheriff in 1986, and
14 retired in 2002; he served on the Madison County Board from
15 1984 to 1986; he was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church
16 in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Churchich was preceded in death by his
parents, Nick and Helen Churchich; his wife, Jeanie Beiser; and
his sister-in-law, Joan Accario; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Churchich is survived by his wife, Ruth
Straube; his daughters, Carolyn (Tom) Fahnestock and Deborah

1 (David) Williams; his grandchildren, Ann Marie (David) Voss,
2 Michael (Andrea) Fahnestock, and Timothy (Amy) Fahnestock; his
3 eight great-grandchildren; his three stepdaughters, Vicky
4 (Anthony) Audo, Irene (Joe) Mullenschlader, and Peggy (Steve)
5 Yates; his stepson, William L. Straube; his 11
6 step-grandchildren; his 12 step-great-grandchildren; one
7 brother, Jim (Doris) Churchich; and his three brothers-in-law,
8 Michael Accario, Bob (Margaret) Frey, and Ray (Kay)
9 Fitzpatrick; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Bob Churchich, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to his family as an expression of our sympathy.