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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 John "Jack" Serdar of Zion,
4 who passed away on October 2, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Serdar was born on December 19, 1935, to Jack
6 T. and Margaret Serdar in Waukegan; he graduated from Waukegan
7 High School and attended the University of Illinois at
8 Champaign and Northern Illinois University; he married Ruth
9 Gilbertson; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Serdar raised his family in Zion and he
11 attended the Grace Missionary Church; he served as an Awana
12 Leader for many years and helped restore cabins at Camp Awana
13 in Fredona, Wisconsin; he loved following his grandsons play
14 rugby and football and did not let a day go by without asking
15 about his granddaughters; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Serdar was an avid carpenter and woodworker;
17 he built homes, furniture, and cabinetry throughout northern
18 Illinois; he served as Benton Township Trustee; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Serdar was preceded in death by his parents,
20 Jack T. and Margaret Serdar and his brothers-in-law, James
21 Skof, Ken Aalund, and Rodney Friedrich; and

1 WHEREAS, Jack Serdar is survived by his wife of 55 years,
2 Ruth; his children, Cindy (Rick) Doering, Scott (Maria) Serdar,
3 and Bill (Barbara) Sterchi; his grandchildren, Kelly, Dan
4 (Shana), and Tyler Doering, Jonathan (Sara Rzepkowski), and
5 Robert and Sarah Serdar; his sisters, Margaret (Larry) Zanco,
6 MaryAnn Skof, and Lorrie Aalund; his sister-in-law, Naomi
7 Friedrich; his nieces and nephews, Wayne (Karen), Greg (Paula)
8 Friedrich, Sheree (Bill) Swaney, Mike (Kathryn Lafferty) and
9 Pam Zanco, Bryan (Jackie), Bruce (Joann), and Brad (Joann)
10 Skof; his aunts, Vi Anderson, Bernice Bittner, and Ann
11 McClosky; his uncles, Bob (Delores) Serdar and Fred Berghorn;
12 and many cousins and grand-nephews and nieces; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Jack Serdar, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Jack Serdar as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.