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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Willard  
4 Anton Scheibe on March 27, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Willard Scheibe was born in Maeystown on August  
6 21, 1934 to Max W. and Sylvia (nee Fromme) Scheibe; he joined  
7 the United States Marines in 1953 and served until 1975; he  
8 married Opal A. Eichelmann on March 29, 1958 in Waterloo; and

9           WHEREAS, Willard Scheibe spent 23 years traveling with his  
10 wife to various Marine assignments such as Guam, Finland,  
11 California, Virginia, and South Carolina; he served in the  
12 Korean and Vietnam Wars; his jobs included chief cook, air  
13 marshal and numerous other responsibilities; and

14           WHEREAS, Willard Scheibe became active in local politics  
15 following his retirement from the service; he served on  
16 committees for his precinct for many years, and for his  
17 dedication, he received the first "Leroy Reitz Democratic  
18 Service Award"; he taught the art of cooking and barbecuing to  
19 relatives, friends, and even total strangers and catered many  
20 events for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was a  
21 proud member; he also catered and barbequed for country clubs,  
22 business establishments, and private family functions; he

1 served as a special deputy sheriff and belonged to the American  
2 Legion, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Maeystown  
3 Sportsman's Club, and the Monroe County Democratic Club; and

4 WHEREAS, Willard Scheibe was preceded in death by his  
5 parents; his wife, Opal; his in-laws, Otto and Millie  
6 Eichelmann, Bill Eichelmann, Art and Arlou (nee Eichelmann)  
7 Marquardt, and Paul and Leola Eichelmann; and

8 WHEREAS, Willard Scheibe is survived by his  
9 brother-in-law, Wesley (Dixie) Eichelmann; his nieces and  
10 nephews, Brenda (Jim) Krebel, Sandy Baldwin, Carol (Ray)  
11 Turnquist, Kevin Eichelmann, Bob (Denise) Eichelmann, Lisa  
12 Meegan, Randy (Rose) Marquardt, Gary (Ramona) Marquardt, Tracy  
13 (Char) Marquardt, and Scott (Darlene) Marquardt; and other  
14 relatives, including members of the Scheibe, Eichelmann,  
15 Toenjes, and other families; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we mourn the passing of Willard Anton Scheibe, and extend our  
19 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
20 and loved him; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Willard Scheibe as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.