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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 dedicated
4 public servant Alan J. Dixon, who passed away on July 6, 2014;
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6 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon was born on July 7, 1927 in
7 Belleville; he graduated from the University of Illinois in
8 Urbana in 1949 and Washington University School of Law in St.
9 Louis, Missouri in 1949; and

10 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon served in the United States Navy Air
11 Corps during World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon was admitted to the bar and began
13 practicing law in Belleville in 1949, the same year he was
14 first elected to public office; and

15 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon served as a member of the Illinois
16 House of Representatives from 1951 to 1963 and as a member of
17 the Illinois Senate from 1963 to 1971; he served as Illinois
18 State Treasurer from 1971 to 1977, and as Illinois Secretary of
19 State from 1977 to 1981 before being elected to the United
20 States Senate in 1980; he was re-elected in 1986 and continued
21 to serve in this position until 1993; and

1 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon dedicated his life to public service
2 and to the improvement of the State of Illinois and all of its
3 residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon served the people of Illinois
5 faithfully for over 40 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon served his State with honesty,
7 integrity, and commitment; and

8 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon was a dear friend to the members of
9 this body and to countless others in and out of public service
10 in this State; and

11 WHEREAS, Alan J. Dixon is survived by his wife, Joan "Jody"
12 Dixon; 3 children, Stephanie (Doug) Yearian, Jeffrey (Stacy)
13 Dixon, and Elizabeth (Stuart) Megaw; 8 grandchildren; and 6
14 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Alan J. Dixon, Governor Pat Quinn,
3 and Secretary of State Jesse White.