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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 William "Bill" Redden of Wood River, who passed away on January 16, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, William Redden was born on June 8, 1927, to Hugh and Thelma (Frazier) Redden; he married Helen Wilkinson on June 11, 1949, who preceded him in death on May 5, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, William Redden worked for Roxana School District #1 for 29 years; he was a physical education teacher, math and health teacher, and a cross country, track, and basketball coach; and

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WHEREAS, William Redden married Donna Kemp on November 3, 1990, in Rosewood Heights; and

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WHEREAS, William Redden enjoyed golf, woodworking, fishing, coin collecting, pinochle, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; he was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Rosewood Heights for 55 years, serving as a trustee and on numerous committees; he served as a Wood River city councilman for 9 years; and

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WHEREAS, William Redden was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his first wife; his granddaughter, Kristina; and his
2 brothers, Hugh and James; and

3 WHEREAS, William Redden is survived by his second wife,
4 Donna; his sons, Dave (Barb), Richard, and Darin (Chandra)
5 Redden; his daughters, Debby Nicholas, Donna K. (Gary) Murray,
6 and Diane (Don) Ford; his grandchildren, Shawn, Bradley,
7 Alison, Donny, Kelly, Sandy, Rachel, Stephanie, Zach, Becky Jo,
8 Vicky, Donnie, Deanna, Danny, Annie, D.J., Meghan, and Maddie;
9 his 16 great-grandchildren; his 2 expectant
10 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Marge (Sam) Carter, Jan
11 LeFeber, and Betty (Frank) Pasternak; his sisters-in-law,
12 Betty and Rosemary Redden; his stepson, David (Annette)
13 Dennigmann; his stepdaughter, Dawn (Brian) O'Rourke; his
14 nieces, nephews, cousins, and his Wilkinson and Kemp extended
15 families; therefore, be it

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

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of William Redden as an expression of
23 our deepest sympathy.