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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 James H. Reed of Arlington Heights, who passed away on February 19, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, James Reed was born on December 28, 1921, in Chicago; his parents were Calvin M. and Rachel B. Reed; he was the beloved husband of the late Dolores M. Reed for 61 years; and

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WHEREAS, James Reed was a proud member of the United States Marine Corps during World War II; he joined 3 days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and served with distinction as an assault radioman throughout the South Pacific as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 22nd Regiment; he earned the rank of corporal and participated in 3 assault landings in the Marshall Islands; and

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WHEREAS, James Reed will be remembered for his considerable educational and career achievements; after attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in high school, he earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in physics and engineering from Eastern Illinois University and his master's degree in personnel with a minor in statistics from the University of Wisconsin; and

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1           WHEREAS, Throughout his life, James Reed held positions as  
2 corporate manager, senior systems analyst, and industrial  
3 engineer for such companies as the Ford Motor Company,  
4 Whirlpool, and Fingerhut; he also served as a guest lecturer at  
5 Purdue University; and

6           WHEREAS, James Reed enjoyed square dancing and calling,  
7 stamp collecting, being a "winter Texan", traveling in his RV,  
8 and watching the Chicago Bears; as a square dancer, he was on  
9 the board of the Metropolitan Chicago Association of Square  
10 Dancers as a director and as 2nd vice president and convention  
11 chairman; he and his wife traveled extensively throughout the  
12 United States as square dance ambassadors and most notably  
13 traveled to Russia as part of a cultural exchange, where they  
14 represented square dancing as the official American folk dance  
15 of Illinois; and

16           WHEREAS, James Reed is survived by his daughters, Carol L.  
17 Bolka, Catherine A. Reed, and Nancy E. Reed, and his  
18 granddaughters, Rachel E. Bolka and Laura B.  
19 Gardzelewski-Batterton; therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
22 his family and friends, the passing of James H. Reed; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of James Reed as an expression of our  
4 sympathy.