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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 Robert Lewis Deck of Girard, who passed away on March 14, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Deck was born on October 9, 1930, in Girard; his parents were Lewis Wyman and Naomi (Parks) Deck; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Deck graduated from Girard High School in 1948; he subsequently earned his degree from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy in 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Deck served his country with pride as a member of the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955; he earned the rank of corporal at the time of his discharge; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Deck was a registered pharmacist and a co-owner of Decks Drug Store in Girard, which was started in 1884 by his grandfather; he worked there for over 40 years until his retirement in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Deck was a member of Parkway Christian Church in Springfield; he was also a member of Guy Baird

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1 American Legion Post #544, the American Pharmacists
2 Association, the Illinois Pharmacists Association, the
3 National Association of Retail Druggists, the Girard Library
4 Board (chairman), the Macoupin County Historical Society, the
5 Girard Community Center (secretary), the Girard Chamber of
6 Commerce, and the Girard High School Alumni Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert Deck was preceded in death by his parents,
8 Lewis and Naomi Deck; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Deck is survived by his brother, Wyman P.
10 "Bill" Deck, and his many friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Lewis Deck; and
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Robert Deck as an expression of our
17 sympathy.