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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 S. John Calise of Jacksonville, who passed away on July 19, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, John Calise was born on May 17, 1957, in Corpus Christi, Texas; his parents were Salvatore and Lavada (nee Rose) Calise; he married Marla J. Collop on May 26, 1979, in Kirksville, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, John Calise graduated from Kirksville Senior High in Kirksville, Missouri in 1975; he subsequently earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and his Master of Science in Hydraulics and Hydrology from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, John Calise was a licensed Professional Engineer in Illinois, Florida, and Missouri and a diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers; he was employed with Camp, Dresser and McKee Consulting Engineers in Florida and the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority in Clearwater, Florida for several years; in 1997, he relocated his family to Jacksonville, Illinois to serve as principal and vice president of Benton and Associates Consulting Engineers, where he specialized in municipal water, wastewater, and storm

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1 water management; and

2 WHEREAS, John Calise was a member of the American Council  
3 of Engineering Companies of Illinois and Missouri, the  
4 Illinois, Missouri, and National Society of Professional  
5 Engineers, the American Water Works Association, the Water  
6 Environment Federation, and the Illinois Rural Water  
7 Association; and

8 WHEREAS, John Calise was a member of the Church of Our  
9 Saviour in Jacksonville, where he served on the Finance  
10 Committee; he was also a member of the Jacksonville Rotary  
11 Club, the Prairieland Council On Aging Board of Directors, the  
12 Passavant Hospital Board of Directors, the Crimson Pride  
13 Booster Club, and the Shipwatch Yacht and Tennis Club Homeowner  
14 Association Phase Board of Directors in Largo, Florida; and

15 WHEREAS, John Calise was preceded in death by his parents;  
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17 WHEREAS, John Calise is survived by his wife, Marla; his  
18 daughter, Meghan L. Calise; his son, Andrew J. Calise; his  
19 grandson, Owen M. Evans; his brother, Christopher (Laura)  
20 Calise; his nephew, Salvatore Calise; his niece, Sarah Calise;  
21 his father-in-law, Marvin Collop; his brother-in-law, Don  
22 (Evelyn) Collop; and his niece, Tonya Collop; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
3 family and friends, mourn the passing of S. John Calise; and be  
4 it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of John Calise as an expression of our  
7 sympathy.