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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 Judge John W. Day of Wood River, who passed away on August 10, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Day was born in Hamburg on January 6, 1919, to John Day and Addie (nee Fowler) Day; he graduated from Pleasant Hill High School and Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri; he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps in Jacksonville and joined the United States Marine Corps before the start of World War II; he married Wannie L. Bell on May 8, 1942, at the United States Marine Corps base in Nilan, California; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Day participated in action against the enemy during the Battle of Midway, and was involved in the occupation and defense of Tinian and the Marianas Island Group; he was discharged on September 17, 1945, with the rank of Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Day received his Doctor of Juris Prudence from Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri, following World War II; he worked for a number of insurance companies in the Midwest, had a private practice, and was involved with a local law firm; he was appointed an Associate Judge for Madison

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2 WHEREAS, Judge Day was preceded in death by his parents;  
3 his daughters, Linda Jane Day and Patricia Day Leady; his  
4 sisters, Loretta Day Ritter, Mary Day Roth, and Catherine Day  
5 Hagen; and his cousins, Joe Day and Helen Day; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Day is survived by his wife, Wannie; his  
7 children, Father John Patrick Day, C.P., W. Larry (Marcie) Day,  
8 Linda Lea (Michael) Barrett, and James Fowler (Sally) Day; his  
9 14 grandchildren; his 16 great-grandchildren; and his 7 nieces;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Judge John W. Day, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Judge Day as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.