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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 John W. Lynn of Mundelein, who passed away on August 27, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, John Lynn was born on October 12, 1929 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, John Lynn was the founder and Director of the Kirk Players; he was a founding and the oldest member of the Kirk of the Lakes Presbyterian Church in Mundelein; he was also the founder and Director of the Mundelein Beauty Pageants and the Illinois Talent Competition; he was a member of the Mundelein Community Days Commission and the Illinois Fair Association Commission; and

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WHEREAS, John Lynn received the Robert E. Gard Superior Volunteer Award for faithful, long-term service to community theatre from the Illinois Theatre Association; in 2006, he received the Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award from the Illinois Humanities Council and the Illinois Theatre Association; in 2013, he was given The Village of Mundelein's Outstanding Citizen Award by Mayor Kessler; and

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WHEREAS, In 2001, Mayor Sindles proclaimed April 13 "John

1 and Helen Day" in Mundelein in honor of their 50th wedding
2 anniversary; and

3 WHEREAS, John Lynn was preceded in death by his wife,
4 Helen, and by his brother, Herman; and

5 WHEREAS, John Lynn is survived by his children, Jon (Paddy)
6 Lynn, Jeffrey (Sara) Lynn, Paula Marsh, and Jay Lynn; his
7 brother, Jim (Dorothy) Lynn; his 13 grandchildren; and his 8
8 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of John Lynn as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.