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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 William D. Greek of Henry, who passed away on September 21, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, William Greek was born on August 17, 1939 in Princeton to William C. and Ardis Drake Greek; he served his country in the United States Army; he married Nan J. Trovero on January 1, 1983; and

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WHEREAS, William Greek was involved in farming and agri-business all of his life and served as a volunteer firefighter in the Henry Fire Protection District for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, William Greek was a former school board member, Chairman of the Marshall-Putnam unit of the American Cancer Society, a member of Henry American Legion Post #323, a board member of the Henry Community Food Pantry, active with the Henry Red Stocking Fund, and a member of the First Christian Church in Henry, where he served as a deacon, elder, and Chairman of the Board; he later joined the Henry Presbyterian Church; and

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WHEREAS, William Greek was active with the Henry Rotary

1 Club; he was a former President and a Paul Harris Fellow; he
2 was a Group Study Exchange team member that traveled to
3 Australia and in 2007 he was named Rotarian of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, William Greek was Past Master of the Henry Masonic
5 Lodge #119 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Ancient
6 Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry NMJ, Peoria Consistory,
7 and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mohammed Shrine in
8 Peoria, where he served as Potentate in 1980; he served as
9 board member of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago
10 for 10 years, including 3 years as board secretary and he was
11 also a member of Peoria Court 40, Royal Order of Jesters; and

12 WHEREAS, William Greek was preceded in death by his wife,
13 Nan; his daughter, Mary Greek; his grandson, Andrew Greek; and
14 his parents; and

15 WHEREAS, William Greek is survived by his daughter, Cyrena
16 (Jerry) Anderson; his sons, Tyler (Samantha) Greek and
17 Nathaniel (Jessica) Greek; and his grandchildren, William,
18 Nicholas, Zachery, Brandon, Trevor, Daniel, and Madison;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 William D. Greek, and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of William Greek as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.