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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3   learn of the death of Charles James Shanklin of Springfield,
4   who passed away on October 23, 2013; and

5   WHEREAS, Charles Shanklin was born in Columbus,
6   Mississippi on June 10, 1940 to Ambus and Lizzie Mae (nee Cox)
7   Shanklin; he attended Attucks Elementary School and graduated
8   from East Saint Louis Lincoln High School in 1959; he served
9   his country in the United States Army from October 1959 to
10 February 1962, spending most of that time stationed in Alaska;
11 he earned his Associate's Degree in Business Administration
12 from Lincoln Land Community College and his Bachelor's and
13 Master's Degree in Business and Public Administration from
14 Sangamon State University; and

15   WHEREAS, Charles Shanklin retired from a career in
16 government administration with the State of Illinois on June
17 28, 2002; and

18   WHEREAS, Charles Shanklin was preceded in death by his
19 parents; his brother, Byron Jerome Shanklin; and his
20 half-sister, Carrie Moss; and

21   WHEREAS, Charles Shanklin is survived by his wife of 38

1 years, Edna Ward Shanklin; his daughter, Charlyne Joelle
2 Shanklin; his son, Charles James (Chandra) Shanklin, Jr.; his
3 grandson, Gavin Shanklin; his brothers, Ambus (Dorothy)
4 Shanklin and John Shanklin; his sisters-in-law, Janet Shanklin
5 and Manila Spiller; his brothers-in-law, Charles Ward, Elwood
6 (Patrica) Ward, and Lionel Ward; and several nephews, nieces,
7 cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends; therefore, be it

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

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