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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 Eric Nefstead of Winnebago, who passed away on November 2, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Nefstead was born on September 9, 1943 in Rochelle; he grew up on a farm on the edge of Steward and graduated from Rochelle Township High School; he attended the University of Illinois until joining the United States Navy; he served 4 years, including one year in Vietnam as an Operating Room Technician attached to the 1st Marine Division Hospital in Da Nang and the 3rd Marine Division Hospital in Dong Ha; he also served at sea aboard the USS Valley Forge and the USS Tripoli; and

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WHEREAS, Following his time in the service, Eric Nefstead received his Bachelor of Science in Geography from Northern Illinois University; he focused on meteorology and climatology and worked as a broadcast meteorologist in North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois; in 1982, he received the American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval for Television Broadcasting; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Nefstead enjoyed watching thunderstorms develop and learning how weather worked firsthand; he also

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1 liked gardening, beekeeping, and public speaking; and

2 WHEREAS, Eric Nefstead was preceded in death by his
3 parents; and

4 WHEREAS, Eric Nefstead is survived by his son, Tovin "Tom"
5 Nefstead; his sisters, Cathy and Margaet Nefstead; his niece,
6 Michelle Hartman; his nephew, Matthew Nefstead; and good
7 friend, Penelope Blake; 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 Eric Nefstead, and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 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 Eric Nefstead as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.