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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Th members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of William John Shadid of Peoria, who passed  
4 away on January 31, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, William Shadid was born on October 5, 1926 in  
6 Clinton, Iowa to Phillip A. and Edna (nee Massad) Shadid; he  
7 graduated from Manual Training High School in 1944 and served  
8 in the United States Army at Fort Sheridan from 1945 to 1946;  
9 he married Nancy A. DeBord on July 27, 1958 at All Saints Greek  
10 Orthodox Church in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, William Shadid was in business with his brothers  
12 at the White Front Tavern in South Rome from 1950-1952, the  
13 Corner Tap from 1954 to 1957, and the Main St. Tap/Club Caravan  
14 and Club Sahara from 1958 to 1970; he began working for  
15 Caterpillar in the early 70s and retired from the Powder  
16 Metallurgy Division in 1991 after 27 years; and

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WHEREAS, William Shadid was a member and active parishioner  
18 at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church; he was a life member of  
19 the American Legion Peoria Post 2 since 1946 and has been Poppy  
20 Chairman the past 15 years; he served as a Webelos leader, an  
21 Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster of Troop 44 at Glen Oak  
22 Christian Church, and as committee member at Troop 140 at

1 Forrest Hills Methodist Church; he received the District Award  
2 of Merit and Silver Beaver from W.D. Boyce Council Boy Scouts  
3 of America; he volunteered at OSF St. Francis Hospital from  
4 1992 to 1999 and helped as a can shaker for the St. Jude  
5 Tri-County Run; and

6 WHEREAS, William Shadid was preceded in death by Sitto  
7 Shadid; his parents; his sister, Louise; his brother, Mitchell  
8 Shadid; his sister-in-law, Delores Shadid; his brother-in-law,  
9 Philip Abraham; and his nephew, George Shadid; and

10 WHEREAS, William Shadid is survived by his wife, Nancy; his  
11 children, the Very Reverend Father Don (Janet) Shadid, Bill  
12 Shadid, Peggy Shadid, and Timothy M. (Juana) Shadid; his  
13 grandchildren, Christopher, Stephen, Anthony, and Noelle; his  
14 siblings, Gladys Abraham, George (Lorraine) Shadid, Pauline  
15 (John) Unes, Joan (Richard) Pettit, Fred (Jean) Shadid, and  
16 Jeanette (John) Harris; and many nieces and nephews; therefore,  
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20 William John Shadid, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
22 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of William Shadid as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.