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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 L. "Jack" Sherwood of Crystal Lake, who passed away on February 19, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Sherwood was born on May 27, 1927 in Chicago; his parents were Joseph and Kathryn Sherwood; he was a graduate of St. Leo High School; and

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WHEREAS, John Sherwood was a proud member of the United States Marine Corps and proudly served his country during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, John Sherwood was the co-owner of Chicago Stationers, Inc. in Chicago for 47 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Sherwood was an avid golfer; he also volunteered often for Faith in Action and Meals on Wheels; and

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WHEREAS, John Sherwood was the recipient of the Bishop's Award for his 25 years of service in religious education; and

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WHEREAS, John Sherwood was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Dolores (nee Mulcahy); his brothers, Joseph and James; and his sisters, Rita, Margaret, and

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1 Patricia; and

2 WHEREAS, John Sherwood is survived by his loving wife, Mary
3 (nee Ringness); his children, William, Jean (Reid) Anderson,
4 Dolores (James) Gorski, John (Beth), Terrence (Larry), Timothy
5 (Julie), and Carol (Timothy) Kane, James (Maureen) Ringness,
6 Kristin (James) Blake, Jennifer (Timothy) Schnepf, and Amy
7 (Thomas) Perkins; his grandchildren, Ryan (Liz), Todd
8 (Krissy), Andrew, Meghan, Greg, Renee, David, Carolyn, Rachel,
9 Kathleen, Jack, Magaret, Ann, Samantha, Marley, Mike, Bridget,
10 Emmett, Kevin, Thomas, Lauren, Jana (John), Tara, Michael,
11 Christopher, Benjamin, Carly, and Nathan; his
12 great-grandchildren, Sadie, Sean, Riley, Courtney, and John
13 Paul; his brother, Jeremiah (Sally); his sister, Marilyn (Tom);
14 and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of John L. "Jack"
18 Sherwood; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of John Sherwood as an expression of
21 our sympathy.