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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 Richard S. "Dick" Schofield of Rockford, who passed away on March 26, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Schofield was born on May 22, 1922 in Freeport; his parents were Ralph and Ruth (nee Stewart) Schofield; he married Arlene P. Opel on August 6, 1943 in Neosho, Missouri; he and his wife recently celebrated their 70th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Schofield served his country as a member of the United States Army Signal Corps in the South Pacific theatre during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Schofield was employed by Illinois Bell Telephone for 36 years until his retirement as a supervisor in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Schofield was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Schofield is survived by his wife, Arlene; daughters, Ruth (Barry) Hough, Carol (Richard) Wray, and Mary (Jerry) Suhr; grandchildren, Jennifer (John) Karlen, Brian

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1 Hough, Eric (Melina) Hough, Kristin (Steve) Ramassini, Karin  
2 (Jim) Preusse, Jonathan (Christy) Wray, Matt (Holli) Suhr, and  
3 Julie Suhr; 10 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews;  
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Richard S. "Dick"  
8 Schofield; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Richard Schofield as an expression  
11 of our sympathy.