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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 Wendel Dschida, Jr. of Richmond, who passed away on April 16, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Wendel Dschida, Jr. was born in Gakowa, Serbia on October 21, 1928 to Wendel and Theresia (nee Stein) Dschida; he married Anna Lina in Europe on October 15, 1952; he emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1957 and became a U.S. citizen in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Wendel Dschida, Jr. worked in Chicago from 1957 to 1968 as a maintenance engineer and electrician; he moved out of Chicago and co-founded Astro Craft, a machine shop, in 1968, and was the office manager until his retirement in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Wendel Dschida, Jr. was an active member of the McHenry County Beekeepers; he enjoyed working in his vegetable garden, deer hunting trips to Wisconsin, caribou hunting in Quebec, Canada, and hunting trips to Wyoming and Montana; he was a loyal owner of Vizslas (Hungarian hunting dogs), who were his constant companions when pheasant hunting; he also enjoyed fishing vacations with his grandchildren in Canada; his extensive travels took him to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, and Hawaii and he took cruises to the Caribbean, Panama, and

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1 Alaska; he spent many winter seasons in sunny Florida; and

2 WHEREAS, Wendel Dschida, Jr. was a parishioner of St. John
3 the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsburg and a member of the
4 American Aid Society; and

5 WHEREAS, Wendel Dschida, Jr. was preceded in death by his
6 parents, and by his wife, Anna; and

7 WHEREAS, Wendel Dschida, Jr. is survived by his children,
8 Edward and Otto (Linda) Dschida; 5 grandchildren, Dorothy (Joe
9 Agati) Dschida, Theresia Dschida, Elisa (Jon) Doyle, and
10 Michael and Robert Dschida; great-granddaughters, Tahlia and
11 Evienne Doyle; his brother, Martin (Elisabeth) Dschida; and his
12 dear friend, Elisabeth; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Wendel Dschida, Jr., and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Wendel Dschida, Jr. as an expression
20 of our deepest sympathy.