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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Donald Albert Waters, who passed away on
4 May 27, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Waters was born on August 18, 1928 in
6 Alton; his parents were Albert and Marie (nee Boercker) Waters;
7 he married Phyllis Taulli on April 25, 1953; and

8 WHEREAS, Donald Waters graduated from Marquette High
9 School in 1946; he subsequently attended Drake University; and

10 WHEREAS, Donald Waters served his country as a member of
11 the United States Army and was stationed in Japan from 1946 to
12 1948; and

13 WHEREAS, Donald Waters was employed as a Maintenance
14 Supervisor for Shell Oil Company for 35 years until his
15 retirement in December of 1986; and

16 WHEREAS, Donald Waters was a member of Saints Peter and
17 Paul Catholic Church in Alton, where he was active in the St.
18 Vincent DePaul Society and served as an usher and lector; he
19 was also a long-time member of St. Patrick's Church in Alton
20 until its closure, where he was active in Scouting, bingo, and

1 the church's annual turkey dinners; he also served as an usher
2 and lector; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald Waters attended the White House Retreat in
4 St. Louis, Missouri for over 10 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Waters was preceded in death by his parents
6 and a sister, Joyce Rolando; and

7 WHEREAS, Donald Waters is survived by his wife, Phyllis
8 Waters; 3 daughters and 3 sons-in-law, Donna and Bob Aszman,
9 Sharon and Tom Hettel, and Laura and Tim Powers; 4 sons and 2
10 daughters-in-law, David Waters, Thomas and Charli Waters,
11 Michael and Susan Waters, and Robert Waters; 14 grandchildren,
12 Matt, Julie, Danielle, Rebecca, Jordan, Karley, John, Jake,
13 Tim, Sara, Chris, Angie, Emily, and Rachel; 4
14 great-grandchildren, Avery, Ella, William, and Carson; 2
15 sisters, Dolores Weaver and Mary Sue Winkler; and a brother,
16 Gerald Waters; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of Donald Albert Waters;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Donald Waters as an expression of
2 our sympathy.