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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 Joseph Phipps of Waukegan, who passed away on May 9, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Phipps was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1932 to Albertus and Velma Phipps; he earned his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the Case Institute of Technology in 1955 and married Mary Lou that same year; and

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WHEREAS, John Phipps was a licensed professional engineer, spending most of his career at the Boeing Company and Abbott Laboratories; he retired from Abbott in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, John Phipps was an Elder and Trustee at First Presbyterian Church in Waukegan; he enjoyed playing bridge and golf and working on rehabbing his 135-year old house; each winter he and his wife traveled to Gulf Shores, Alabama; and

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WHEREAS, John Phipps was preceded in death by his father, Albertus Phipps; mother, Velma Phipps (nee Watson); and his sisters, Phyllis Hoffman and Alice Sultz; and

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WHEREAS, John Phipps is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Lou Phipps (nee Hall); his daughters, Patricia Woertz

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1 (Gary Woertz), Pamela Bullock (Charles Bullock); one son, Alan
2 Phipps (Kathleen Hill); 10 grandchildren, Amy Thayer (Matthew
3 Thayer, Jeremy Woertz, Daniel Bullock, Joanna Dorsey (Mitchell
4 Dorsey), Karen Bullock, Ian Phipps, Nathan Phipps, Eleanor
5 Woertz, Hannah Phipps, and Maura Phipps; 3
6 great-grandchildren, Levi Woertz, Harper Dorsey, and Madison
7 Dorsey; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 John Joseph Phipps, and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of John Phipps as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.