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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 David Dickshot of Las Vegas, Nevada, who passed away on June 13, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Dickshot was born on June 15, 1950 in Waukegan; his parents were Johnny Dickshot and Julie Kuzmickus; and

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WHEREAS, John Dickshot grew up on 8th Street in Waukegan and received his education in Gulfstream Park, Florida, as well as at many other "educational facilities" around the country; and

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WHEREAS, John Dickshot was well-regarded as the consummate host for gatherings of friends and family; he served on the board of the Pushbutton's Social Club and invented his own card game known lovingly as Oh Poop; he also enjoyed spending hours on Little Bay de Noc on Lake Michigan, where he would use the skills his father taught him to catch endless amounts of perch; and

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WHEREAS, John Dickshot moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1990 and continued to pursue his first love, sports management; in 2000, he was offered the job as head chef at Brando's

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1 Restaurant, where he met many of the great friends he had in  
2 Las Vegas; after retiring in 2013, he lived happily alone,  
3 decorating his yard and following sports and horse racing with  
4 enthusiasm; he was also well known as a "part-time plumber";  
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6 WHEREAS, John Dickshot was preceded in death by his parents  
7 and his sisters, Kathleen Kamakaiwi and Cynthia Logue; and

8 WHEREAS, John Dickshot is survived by his sisters, Mary  
9 Anne Kennedy and Judith Ducey; his daughter, Melissa A.  
10 Benavides, MD, and her two children, Enrique IV and Carolina;  
11 and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
14 family and friends, mourn the passing of John David Dickshot;  
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of John Dickshot as an expression of  
18 our sympathy.