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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 Walter "Budd" Jacob of Dunlap, who passed away on August 8, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Jacob was born in 1934 in Chicago; his parents were Walter F. and Phyllis (nee Black) Jacob; he married Margaret G. Barry on September 14, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Jacob began his career in 1952 at Anheuser-Busch in Chicago; he worked his way up to district manager before leaving the company in 1968 to buy Brewers Distributing Company in Peoria; in 1974, he bought out his partner to become the sole owner; he served as president and CEO of Brewers Distributing Company until 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Jacob was always conscious of the needs of the Peoria area community and helped to fund and support many programs over the years; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Jacob was an avid sports fan including the Chicago Bulls, Blackhawks, White Sox, and Bears; he was an excellent artist and enjoyed sketching and painting, especially at the beach; and

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1           WHEREAS, Walter Jacob was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 a son, Walter F. Jacob; and a brother, John Black; and

3           WHEREAS, Walter Jacob is survived by his wife, Margaret  
4 (nee Barry) Jacob; 3 children, George (Jeannine) Jacob,  
5 Margaret "Meg" Jacob, and Paul (Amanda) Jacob; and 10  
6 grandchildren, Alexandra, Daniel, Jacob, George, Walter  
7 "Jake", Katherine, Kayla, Connor, Thomas, and Bennett;  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Walter "Budd" Jacob;  
12 and be it further

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