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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 F. Schoknecht of Waukegan, who passed away on November 14, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, John Schoknecht was born on November 9, 1952 in Waukegan; his parents were Jerry and Joan (nee Akins) Schoknecht; he married the love of his life, Judy Watt, on November 27, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, John Schoknecht graduated from Waukegan Township High School in 1970; and

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WHEREAS, John Schoknecht was employed at the Fred W. Losch Beverage Company, Commonwealth Edison, the Motorola Corporation, and Oak Grove School District 68; he was also a founding member of North Beach Vans; and

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WHEREAS, John Schoknecht loved muskie fishing in Hayward, Wisconsin and hunting; and

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WHEREAS, John Schoknecht was preceded in death by his father; his maternal grandparents, Lewis and Norene Akins; his paternal grandparents, Elizabeth Schoknecht Rasdon and Frederick Schoknecht; his in-laws, Art and Gladys Watt; and his

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1 beloved hunting dogs, Askhim, Harry, and Askhim II; and

2 WHEREAS, John Schoknecht is survived by his wife, Judy; his  
3 beloved dog, Chip; his mother; 2 sisters, Jill S. Costa and  
4 Janet (Kevin) Hoff; a brother-in-law, Bob (Nancy) Watt; a  
5 sister-in-law, Tina (Steve) White; aunts and uncles, Ron  
6 (Carol) Akins, Betty Lou (Glenn) Herberger, and Dick (Edna)  
7 Akins; nephews and nieces, Jerry Costa, Toni Costa, Diane (Dan)  
8 Miles, Brian Hoff, Shawn (Michelle) Watt, Chris Watt, Heather  
9 Watt, Steven White, and Christopher White; 6 great-nephews and  
10 great-nieces; and his many cousins; therefore, be it

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

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