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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Joseph A. Blanco of McHenry and formerly

4   of Peru, who passed away on December 22, 2011; and

5   WHEREAS, He was born June 19, 1948, in Milwaukee,

6   Wisconsin, to Joseph J. and Rose M. (Piraino) Blanco; he was

7   proud of having been an Eagle Scout and of his service in the

8   United States Army Reserve; he received his Bachelor's degree

9   in physics and Master's degree in engineering from the

10   University of Illinois, where he was awarded the Bronze Tablet,

11   the highest academic honor bestowed on a U of I student; he

12   received a Master of Business Administration degree from DePaul

13   University; and

14   WHEREAS, He retired from Anderson Consulting, where he

15   served in the area of finance, including acquisitions and

16   mergers; most recently, he was working part-time in the special

17   needs department at McHenry County College; and

18   WHEREAS, He was involved in many organizations and had many

19   interests, but most notably, he was a member of St. Mary's

20   Episcopal Church in Crystal Lake, was the volunteer coordinator

21   for PADS in Woodstock, was a member of the Country Gentlemen

22   Barbershop Chorus in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and was a member

1   of The Frothy Boys, an acapella group in Woodstock; and

2   WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; and

3   WHEREAS, Joseph Blanco is survived by his son, Andrew
4   (Joelle) Blanco; his daughter, Jennifer Blanco; his grandson,
5   Max Blanco; his brother, Jeffrey (Susan) Blanco; his sister,
6   Sandra Blanco; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles,
7   cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

8   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
9   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10   his family and friends, the passing of Joseph Blanco; and be it
11   further

12   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13   presented to the family of Joseph Blanco as a symbol of our
14   sincere sympathy.