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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Richard Thomas "Dick" Wyatt of Aurora,
4 who passed away on September 20, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Wyatt was born on October 5, 1930; his
6 parents were Arthur P. "Artie" Wyatt and Margaret "Sally"
7 Sollenberger; and

8 WHEREAS, Richard Wyatt graduated from West Aurora High
9 School in 1948; and

10 WHEREAS, Richard Wyatt was the owner and operator of the
11 Aurora Tennis Club on Indian Trail Road from 1971 to 1999; he
12 was also the owner of Westwind Swim Club on Indian Trail Road;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Richard Wyatt was an avid fan and booster of his
15 beloved West Aurora High School Blackhawks, especially the
16 basketball team; he and his wife saw nearly every game played
17 between 1970 and 2005; and

18 WHEREAS, Richard Wyatt and his wife were inducted as
19 members of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in
20 1999; he is also a member of the West High Sports Hall of Fame;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Wyatt was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs
3 and saw them play the Detroit Tigers in the 1945 World Series;
4 he also rooted for the New York Yankees, but would have traded
5 all their success over the years for just one Cubs
6 Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Wyatt is survived by his wife of 58 years,
8 Carole J. Wyatt; his children, Susan Wallin (Roy), Cathy Smith
9 (Dale), Mary St. Jules (Chip), Jane Miller (Mike), William
10 Wyatt (Gabriela), Sallee Wyatt (Dave), and Nancy Chivari; and
11 his brother, Arthur R. Wyatt; he took great pride in his
12 grandchildren, Sarah and Julie Wallin, Cristin and Joseph
13 McCue, Thomas and Andrew St. Jules, Greg, Cathy and Lauren
14 Miller, Gabrielle and Richard Wyatt, Alisanne Wegman,
15 Alexandra and Elizabeth Hurst, and Meri, Elli, Laci, and Wyatt
16 Chivari; he was also blessed to have seen his
17 great-grandchildren, Beyonce Brown, Derrick Jordan, Derrion
18 Jordan, Michael Miller, Ella Jane Marciniak, and Aidan St.
19 Jules; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
22 his family and friends, the passing of Richard Thomas "Dick"
23 Wyatt; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Richard Wyatt as an expression of
3 our sympathy.