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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Ralph
4 Edwin Wilson of Bellevue, who passed away on November 18, 2013;
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6 WHEREAS, Ralph Wilson was born on December 26, 1932, in
7 Beebe, Arkansas; his parents were Jess Earl and Delpha May (nee
8 Kelly) Wilson; he married Mary JoAnn Howell on July 11, 1953 in
9 Beebe, Arkansas; and

10 WHEREAS, Ralph Wilson worked at Broderick and Bascom Rope
11 Company in Bartonville; he subsequently worked for the Village
12 of Bellevue Street Department for over 20 years until his
13 retirement in 1997; he was also the owner and operator of Ralph
14 Wilson Excavating; and

15 WHEREAS, Ralph Wilson served as the mayor of the Village of
16 Bellevue from 1997 to 2009 and from April of 2013 until his
17 passing; he also served on the Bellevue Village Board for 2
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Ralph Wilson was a member of the Hiram Walker Club
20 in Middle Grove; and

1 WHEREAS, Ralph Wilson enjoyed fishing, camping, and
2 spending time with his family; and

3 WHEREAS, Ralph Wilson was preceded in death by his wife,
4 Mary; his parents; his grandson; his great-grandson; and his
5 brother; and

6 WHEREAS, Ralph Wilson is survived by his daughters, Barb
7 Pshebelski, Kathy (Vernon) Huff, and Carlene (Daniel) Cook; his
8 sons, Edwin (Lurla) Wilson, Don (Jean) Wilson, Mark (Dawn)
9 Wilson, Bobby Wilson, and Steve (Jenny) Wilson; his 18
10 grandchildren; his 24 great-grandchildren; his brother, Hubert
11 Eugene Wilson; and his sister, Mildred Hough; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
15 Ralph Edwin Wilson; and be it further

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