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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 Timothy "Tim" West, longtime editor of The Naperville Sun, who passed away on May 14, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Tim West was born on September 17, 1946, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Maurice and Rosemary West; he received his bachelors degree from Hiram College and his masters degree in British History from the University of Cincinnati; he moved with his family to Naperville in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Tim West joined The Naperville Sun in 1973 and never left; he served as editor, reporter, and columnist during his time working there; his column "All Points West" first appeared on July 24, 1973; his 40th anniversary with The Naperville Sun would have been in June 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Tim West enjoyed traveling, reading, photography, and the Rolling Stones; and

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WHEREAS, Tim West was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Robert Fritsch; and

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WHEREAS, Tim West is survived by his wife, Kathy; his sister, Sue; and numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law,

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1 nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Tim West, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
5 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Tim West as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.