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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 William "Bill" H. Allen, who passed away on April 22, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Allen was born in 1942 at the Great Lakes Naval Base to Harry and Alice (nee Spellman) Allen; he graduated from Waukegan High School in 1960; he married Judi Lampinen (nee Postich); and

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WHEREAS, Bill Allen worked as a printer for Abbott Labs for nearly 4 decades, retiring in 2000 after 36 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Allen belonged to the Pushbutton's Social Club, worked part-time, and hung-out at Ray Riedel's tavern, and later the Bears' Den; he enjoyed golf, pool, poker, and gambling; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Allen and his wife loved taking mini-trips "up north", casinos, Door County, dinner out, and dancing; they settled in a retirement community in Delavan, Wisconsin in 2002; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bill Allen is survived by his wife, Judi; his 4
2 children, Dawn (Mike) McGuire, Kelly Thompson, Billy (Erin)
3 Allen, and Lisa Allen; 2 step-daughters, Melissa (Laurent) Yen
4 and Robyn Sims; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren;
5 sisters, Sue (Lee) Sykes and LoAl (Don) Cielinski; brother,
6 Ron; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 William "Bill" H. Allen, and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Bill Allen as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.