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Doorkeeper: "All persons not entitled to the House Floor, please retire to the Gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order. The Members please be in their seats. We will be led in prayer this morning by Reverend Krueger, the House Chaplin."

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen. Oh Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Oliver Wendall Holmes said, 'To reach the port of heaven, we must sail. Sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must sail, not drift or lose anchor. Let us pray. Almighty God, we come today to Thee in thanksgiving for the accomplishments of this House of Representatives during this Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Thou Oh Lord, with Thy tribunal wisdom canst value the successes they have achieved and understand the failures which must be endured. Accept, Oh Father, what has been for the good and forgive that which has not been good. Bless them for their labors, their intentions and their actions. Of Thy beneficent kindness, continue to guide and direct them and all that they may endeavor to do in Thy name and for the good of Thy people. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. I would like to express my appreciation for the privilege of serving as your House Chaplin this Session. It has been a very rich and rewarding experience. I shall always treasure it most zealously. May you always go in peace and may the Holy Spirit keep you, this day and always. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Reading of the Journal. Representative Washburn, for what purpose do you rise?"

Washburn: "Thank... Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Will the record show that



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Representative Coffey is absent. His mother passed away earlier this morning, I understand."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objections? The record will so show."

Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I've been informed that we've lost one of our colleagues in the Senate. Senator Howard Mohr, I've been informed, died this morning. Howie and I came down here together. I was with he and his wife, Joyce, last night. He was looking forward to his retirement. And I will ask you, my colleagues to join in a minute of prayer for Howie and his family. Thank you, very much."

Speaker Redmond: "Reading of the Journal."

Clerk O'Brien: "Tuesday, November 30, 1976."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea, for what purpose do you rise?"

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move we dispense with the reading of the Journals from the 180th to the 185th Legislative Day and that the Journals, as corrected, be approved by this body."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion to dispense from the reading of the Journal. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries and the reading of the Journal is dispensed of. Resolutions."
Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, would the Clerk please read House Joint Resolution 114."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 114. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, January 12, 1977, they stand adjourned. Sine die."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "I move for the adoption of the Resolution."



Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is on the adoption of the Gentleman's motion to adopt the Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. The House will come to order. Mr. Clerk. Resolutions. Agreed Resolutions. Representative Matijevich. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1119. Grotberg et al. House Resolution 1120. Shea. House Resolution 1121."

Speaker Redmond: "The House will come to order."

Clerk O'Brien: "Washburn. House Resolution 1122. Redmond et al. House Resolution 1123. Redmond et al. House Resolution 1124. Ryan. And House Resolution 1125. Washburn et al. House Resolution 1126. Redmond et al. And House Resolution 1132. Redmond et al."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Resolution 1119. Grotberg. Honors C.V. Amenoff for receiving posthumously, the Charlemagne Award. House Resolution 1120. Shea. Commends John Hirschfeld for his service in this House. House Resolution 1121. Washburn. Congratulates the entire Republican Staff of the House for the job well done in this Session. House Resolution... Redmond. Extends appreciation to all efforts of the Legislative Branch of Government of it's outstanding example of democracy at work. House Resolution 1123. Redmond. On behalf of the Speaker thanks the Majority Leadership for its guidance during this Session. House Resolution 1124. Ryan. Extends his appreciation to the work of the Minority Leadership of the House. House Resolution 1125. Washburn. For appreciation to the Majority Leadership for all its guidance and help to him in his position. House Resolution 1126. Speaker Redmond. His appreciation to the Minority Leadership. And one more. House



Resolution 1132. Redmond. Expressing his appreciation of loyalty and dedication to Miriam Ringo, for her dedicated service. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Is there any discussion? The question is on the motion. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolutions. Death Resolutions. Please come to order."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1117. Daniels. In respect of the memory of George Borovic Jr. House Resolution 1118. Washburn et al. With respect to the memory of Marvin Dee."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Giorgi. To adopt the Death Resolutions."

Giorgi: "Mr. Speaker, I move... Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Death Resolutions."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question is on the Gentleman's motion to adopt the Death Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution's adopted."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1127. Redmond et al. Whereas, our distinguished colleague, the Honorable James 'Bud' Washburn, Republican Leader of the House of Representatives will leave this Chamber upon the closing of the final Session of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, after ten years of outstanding service..."

Speaker Redmond: "Will you please come to order. This is a Resolution for our distinguished Minority Leader."

Clerk O'Brien: "Whereas, before becoming Minority Leader during this Session, Representative Washburn retired as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee of the



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Seventy-Eighth General Assembly. A position which he managed with great skill and integrity; and, Whereas as Chairman of this major Committee and as a leader of his party in the House, Representative Washburn never allowed hours or mountainous workloads deter him from conducting his duties in a thorough and effective manner. Nor, in his term as Republican Leader of this House, did his essential and innate modesty and understanding for the problems of others diminish; and, Whereas, after receiving his education at Morris Public School, North Central College and the University of Illinois, he rose to the rank of Major as a pilot with the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II. Before being elected Treasurer of Grundy County in 1946, the youngest person ever to be elected to public office in that county; and, Whereas, following his term as Treasurer he served as senior positions in the State Treasurer's Office, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Office of Governor; and, Whereas, he has been Chairman of the Grundy County Republican Central Committee and a Member of the Intergovernmental Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators. A Member of the Methodist Church, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forty and Eight and Eagles. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we join our Republican colleagues in paying tribute to the Honorable James Washburn, dedicated devoted and distinguished service to fellow Members and all citizens of Illinois, as a Member and leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, with the knowledge his warm friendship and wise council will remain with us throughout future years. As he served his state in countless other ways; and, Be it further resolved



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that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to the Honorable James 'Bud' Washburn, as a lasting tribute to our affection and esteem; and, Be it further resolved that the Preamble and Resolution be journalized and made a permanent record of the House."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Shea. Would the Members and their guests give their attention to Representative Shea for this Retirement Resolution." Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Bud Washburn and I came to this Chamber together. And I will tell you that it has been my distinct pleasure to serve with him. He has served his party well and the people of this state well. And Bud, I wish to you and your family the best of everything."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I rise in a very happy mood and a sad one too. Because I've had the pleasure of working with the Gentleman from Grundy, Representative Washburn. I've had the pleasure of serving in the Appropriations Committee under his leadership. I'd like to say to you, Bud, that the service that I served there was the most enlightening and the best that any young Representative from the City of Chicago could have. The insight that I learned there about State Government and the other parts of the state, I will always cherish. One of the things that this fraternity of men and women have proven to me and one of the most treasured things that any of us can take away from here, is knowing someone of your stature. The State of Illinois will suffer a great loss when you leave this body. The County of Grundy, I know, realize the stature of a man



that they have in you. And I'd like to give my best wishes from my family and all to you on your endeavor in future life. And I'd like to add just one note. Of all of the times and we've been on both sides of the issue, the one thing that I've always had and always will treasure is, your word. Your word has been like gold. And the one thing that I treasure most, I believe that I've earned in the years that I've known you, is your friendship. So, instead of saying 'good-bye', I would like to say just 'adios' and we'll be seeing you again, because I know a person of your stature and value to the state will be doing something in future life."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Lady from St. Clair, Mrs. Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It has been a distinct honor and a privilege for me to have served in a leadership capacity under such an outstanding leader as Representative Washburn. As a Member of the Appropriations Committee, while he was Chairman and as leader, the experience that I have been afforded has been immeasurable. Bud Washburn has been a credit to his party. A credit to this Legislature and a credit to the State of Illinois. And he will be sadly missed by all of us. We wish you well, Bud. And we hope that you're back with us often. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Beaupre."

Beaupre: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think I would be remiss if I didn't take a few moments to briefly mention the way the rest of the Legislators from the 43rd District feel about Bud Washburn. As the Representative from the Minority Party, let me say that I have always found him to be a



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true Gentleman. That I have always found him to be a true statesman and that I've always found him to be the kind of person that I could look to and admire as we work through the legislative process. There are many times that I disagreed with him, both on the Floor, during the course of campaigns we fought hard and often times debated issues. But let me say that he is one of those people who make this body what it is. He was an outstanding leader. And as a Democrat from his district, he's one of the finest men that I've ever known and I think he will be sorely missed. And with that there have been many, many other more articulate speeches but let me say that all of us from our area have a very fond feeling for Bud Washburn and I think he will be missed by the people of Illinois."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Like Representative Barnes, I have mixed emotions about this day. My guiding light and Sponsor in the Illinois House, Bud Washburn, is going to leave us today and I'm certainly not very happy about that. But I'm sure that he's going to continue in government and serve the people as well as he has in the past. And for those of you that may not know it, Representative Washburn was married on December the 21st. And I'll tell you a little story about that. When Bud decided to get married, he said he was going to get married on December 21st, because when you got to be his age, you had to get married on the shortest day and the longest night of the year and that's what December 21st is. We have with us today, Bud's wife and I'd like to introduce her, if I may. Mrs. Bud Washburn, 'Nancy'. Bud, I'm going to



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miss you but I'm going to be calling on you and I'm going to need your help and I know I'll get it. Good luck to you."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea, to move for the adoption of the Resolution." Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, shall this Resolution be adopted? All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed... The 'ayes' have it and the Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Kankakee, excuse me, the Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Well thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of the House and I thank each and every one of you for that Resolution. Thanks to you Jerry and to Gene and Sissy, to Jack and to George for those very kind remarks. The minute of adjournment about which I have mixed emotions, is rapidly approaching for this Seventy-Ninth General Assembly. That sine die motion will bring to an end a period of ten years in my life that, even though often times frustrating, has been both fulfilling and rewarding. For a decade I have worked hard in this House of Representatives with Members from both sides of the aisle, never letting the center aisle become a barrier in forming those cherished friendships. And those friendships are far too numerous to mention today and happily, too strong to be destroyed by differences of opinion. I will relish every one of them in the years to come. But I dread the loss of your companionship and the comradeship that has been the hallmark of the past. I will miss also, that adversary atmosphere that exists between dedicated individuals attempting to achieve the same goal...making Illinois a better place in which to live.



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but through different approaches. And I will miss the spirit of compromise that must be present for deliberate bodies to succeed. However, I look forward to the future with it's new challenges. My recent marriage to Nancy, my newly acquired family and the warm wishes expressed by my friends over the past few weeks will serve me well. I came to this General Assembly ten years ago from little Grundy County and leave today as the House Minority Leader, always day in and day out practicing the doctrine of openness, honesty and fairness to the best of my ability. I have only one point of advice to the Members and it has been said many, many times but bears repeating. The currency of this body is your word. And your success or your failure depends on your ability to keep that word. In closing, I promise one thing. I will never forget the people, the friendships or the events of these exciting years. You will always remain in my heart. As each of you have been good to me. The fine people of my district and of this great State of Illinois have been good to me. My party has been good to me and God has been good to me. And may He bless every one of you. Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Kankakee, Mr. Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask leave of the House that all the Member's names be put on that Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there leave? Leave being granted, all Members of the House shall be made Sponsors of the Resolution. The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Hart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to say that I was going to prepare a Resolution commemorating the eight year term of Representative Keller, he's leaving,



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but I know he'll be back here so often that it isn't necessary."

Speaker Madigan: "Would Mr. Bradley come to the podium?

Mr. Bradley. And are there further Resolutions?"



Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1128. Redmond et al.

Whereas, Gerald W. Shea, State Representative from the Seventh Legislative District is completing his distinguished term as the Majority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives; and, Whereas his ten years as our colleague represents the highest quality in leadership capacity and a Member of this Body; and, Whereas, Gerald W. 'Jerry' Shea, as Assistant Minority Leader in the 77th and 78th General Assemblies and Majority Leader in the 79th General Assembly, as well as an outstanding Member on such Committees as Judiciary, Insurance, Board of Resources and Constitutional Convention; and, Whereas he was born in Oak Park, Illinois. Educated at St. Edmund Grammar School and Oak Park High School before graduating from the University of Illinois, School of Commerce with a B.S. Degree in Finance and DePaul University College of Law with a J.D. Degree as well as partially completing graduate work for a Masters Degree in Taxation; and, Whereas, he is a former Cook County Assistant States Attorney engaged in the private practice of law and as Administrative Assistant to the Chief Judge of the Cook County Circuit Court, Director of the Department of Research, Planning and development of Cook County Circuit Court. He also was a part time instructor at John Marshall Law School; and, Whereas Gerald W. Shea is past Chairman and/or Co-chairman of the Judicial Administrative Section of the Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois Judicial Advisory Council, Legislative Reference Bureau, Local Government Study Law Commission and the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission; and, Whereas, the Honorable Gerald W. Shea is a former Member of the Illinois Transportation Study Commission and of the Fiscal and Economic Commission. Whereas, he was appointed to the



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Advisory Commission for Securities Division By the Secretary of State and Board Member of the American Cancer Society. Whereas he served his country as a Korean War Veteran. Whereas, Gerald W. Shea, will be greatly missed by Members of both parties on each side of the aisle, who frequently and without hesitation asked for his counsel and assistance. And be it further resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois that our best wishes and sincere appreciation be extended to the Honorable Gerald W. Shea, on behalf of the Legislative Body, which he served so well as a Member and Leader. For his outstanding service to the people of the Seventh Legislative District in the State of Illinois. And be it further resolved that this House of Representatives convey it's hopes and happiness and success and meaning, accompany all future endeavors of Gerald W. Shea, friend, colleague and leader in the House of Representatives in the State of Illinois. And he performed the duties of his office with great dignity, education and distinction for the betterment of all citizens. And his record of achievement is a treasured inheritance for those who would follow his path of courageous decisions and intelligent responsibility; and, be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to the Honorable Gerald W. Shea, his wife, JoAnn and daughter, Courtney Claire; and, Be it further resolved that this Preamble and Resolution be journalized and made a permanent record of the House."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 1129. Washburn, et al.

Whereas the Honorable Gerald W. Shea, House Majority and Leader and our highly respected and energetic colleague of five terms, from Riverside, Illinois, has decided to leave this body at the close of this Seventy-Ninth



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Session of the General Assembly; and, Whereas for ten years we have been the beneficiary of his legislative ability and great dedication he has served to the people of Illinois, which he has so selfishly given with statesmanlike courage and perseverance; and, Whereas, an our beloved Majority Leader he has discharged his responsibilities with fairness and understanding, regardless of the party or the individual needing service of his Leadership Office; and, Whereas we will surely miss the leadership he has provided this Body, his representative district and the people of the State of Illinois. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we, the Members of the House of Representatives express our thanks to and unanimously commend the Honorable Gerald W. Shea, our beloved Majority Leader, for his statesmanlike service in every facet and department of his responsibilities during his ten memorable years as our friend and colleague. That we wish him the best in health and accomplishment in all his future endeavors. And, be it further resolved that this Preamble and Resolution be spread upon this Journal of this House; and, be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to Representative Shea, as a formal and permanent testimony of our gratitude and esteem."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Jerry Shea and I remember ten years ago today very well."

Speaker Bradley: "Please, I know that this is a little bit of hectic day, but Mr. Washburn is the Minority Leader and I certainly think we should give him some attention and hear what he has to say. Mr. Washburn."



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Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, because I have a few words to say about a really great guy. Little did we know, Jerry when we were sworn in together ten years ago that you would be the Majority Leader on that side of the aisle and that I would be the Leader on this side of the aisle, doing battle almost daily for the past two years. But, as I said in my remarks earlier, never did I let the center aisle interfere with the formation of friendship on that side of the aisle. And certainly, I consider you, Jerry, one of my very best friends. You've done your job well. In fact, Gerry, you'll go down as one of the great leaders of all times of this General Assembly. We wish you well in your future endeavors and I think the greatest thing I can say about you in just a couple of words is that you're just one hell of a swell guy. Thank you, Jerry."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you again, Mr. Speaker. I'd like leave to have all of the Republican Members of the House placed on this Resolution."

Speaker Bradley: "Hearing no objection, the Gentleman has leave that all the Members names will be added to there. The question is on the adoption of the Resolution. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Davis."

Davis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to pay a compliment to one whom I've served with in this House for ten years. The Majority Leader, the Honorable Jerry Shea. There is a distinct difference and this is what I believe. There is a distinct difference between a boss and a leader. A boss takes charge, a boss induces fear. But a leader induces confidence and I believe all of you in this House will agree that Gerald Shea, as a leader, we Members of the House have had more confidence or as much



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confidence in Jerry Shea, as we've had in any other leader on any other side of the aisle. And that's because Jerry Shea never once sought to boss anybody in this House. If he did, I don't know anything about it. But his leadership, by his leadership, all of us respected him and had confidence in him. As long as I have been in this House, I have never seen a man who under pressure, who had been charged, who received the number of outstanding votes on both sides of this aisle, as Gerald Shea did because of his status, because of the trust all of us had in him. Now, finally let me say this about a leader: A leader must know where he's going. And all of you will agree that Jerry Shea always knew where he was going. And finally, a leader must not only know where he's going but finally, a leader must be able to induce other people to follow him. And I never saw such a following in all of my life as Gerald Shea had to follow him in the House of Representatives. God bless you, Jerry and God keep you. For it is a sacred admonition, he that humbles himself shall be exalted. And he was a humble, learned leader in this House. I hope this is not good-bye. I hope you'll come back and be with us again."

Speaker Bradley: "The question is on the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor will say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted."

Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 1130. Shea - Washburn, et al. Whereas, William A. Redmond, our esteemed colleague from DuPage County's 40th Legislative District."

Speaker Bradley: "Just a minute. The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea. Could we give the Gentleman some attention, please."



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Shea: "Mr. Speaker, my colleagues. I rise today to say thank you for everything you've done for me. I have been blessed by being able to serve in this Chamber for ten years with men and women that are the finest anyplace in the world. I leave this Chamber in body, but my spirit will be with you the rest of my life. And all I can say is, thank you very much for the privilege that I've had. I'll miss you. Thank you."

Speaker Bradley: "The Lady from Lake, Mrs. Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?"

Geo-Karis: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to thank Mr. Bud Washburn and Jerry Shea, for the many kindnesses and many courtesies they extended to me in the last two terms. And it's been a real pleasure serving both of them and with both of them and I wish them good health and happiness and success in their new endeavors."



Clerk Selcke: "House Resolution 1130. Shea - Washburn et al. Whereas, William A. Redmond, our esteemed colleague in DuPage County, 40th Legislative District, completing a distinguished term as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives; and, Whereas William..."

Speaker Bradley: "Mr. Selcke, just a minute, please. Ladies and Gentlemen who are the guests of the Members of the House, this is a very important Resolution to many Members that are here and you are guests of the House and I wish that you would give some attention to the reading of the Resolution. It's very important to all the Members of the House. We have to have some order at this time. Proceed."

Clerk Selcke: "Whereas, Representative William 'Bill' Redmond is also completing his ninth term of an exemplary legislative career and whereas his recognized qualities of fairness, concern and cooperation with colleagues and citizens throughout those 18 years of service have remained paramount since he has occupied the Office of the Speaker; and, Whereas, despite the tremendous demands upon his time and energy, the Speaker of this House, he has at all times made himself available to all Members to discuss and act on issues, problems and all other business of this body; and, Whereas, throughout all the days and nights of this Seventy-Ninth General Assembly Speaker Redmond has maintained his renowned Irish wit, patience and congeniality, which have been his trademarks for nearly two decades in this House; and, Whereas, Members of this House feel they have experienced a genuine and warm reward by being privileged to know and work with him while enjoying his friendship, counsel and support. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth



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General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we express our appreciation to Speaker William A. Redmond for the excellent service and leadership he has provided for this Assembly as a Member and leader. And be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this Preamble and Resolution be presented to the Honorable William A. Redmond, his wife Rita and family as a sincere and permanent official expression of our deepest appreciation for his impressive contributions to this House and the State of Illinois. And be it further resolved that this Preamble and Resolution be journalized and made a permanent record of the House."

Speaker Bradley: "The Gentleman from DuPage, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, William Redmond. Could we give the Gentleman some attention, please?"

William Redmond: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It is with the utmost gratitude that I acknowledge that splendid Resolution. I hope that everything that's said in there is true. I certainly won't dispute it. There hasn't been a moment that I have served that I haven't enjoyed. I don't believe that there is any finer group of men and women anyplace in the state or anyplace in the nation than those that are in the General Assembly. And who've been honored, as I was, to be selected as I was to be selected as Speaker of the House, is a realization of an ambition that I'm sure in every heart and every breast of all of the Members serving here. I've tried my best to do the best that I can and I would have to say that it would have been impossible if I've had any small measure of success; it would have been impossible if it hadn't been for the governance and the patience of my wife, who's sitting up there in the Gallery, Mrs. Redmond. And the rest of my family, my daughter Mary, my son Bill and my daughter Colleen, for many, many



months and many, many years they had to surrender their father's presence to service here in the General Assembly. I well recall my youngest daughter, when she was about five, coming out to greet me when I got out of Lee Daniels, Representative Lee Daniels automobile, the grandfather of the present Member, and she threw her arms around my knees and she said, 'Daddy, please don't go to Springfield anymore.' And I'm sure that you've all experienced that and I'm sure that you've all made sacrifices and I think that it's all worthwhile and again I express my gratitude for the Resolution and the kind words and I hope that all of you have long tenure and that you enjoy it as much as I did. Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to have all Members names added to the Resolution and move for the adoption of the Resolution."

Speaker Madigan: "Hearing no objection, all the Members names will be added to the Resolution. And all those in favor of the Resolution shall say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted. Are there further Resolutions? The Gentleman from... The Minority Leader, Mr. Washburn."

Washburn: "Thank you again, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of the House. We want to, from this side of the aisle, express to Speaker Redmond our thanks for the manner in which he has operated this House in the past two years. We thank him and do appreciate his cooperation and understanding on most occasions. Certainly, he is a genuine gentleman, loved by all. I do want to point out to Speaker Redmond though, that he always has to remember that during the 21 days and 93 ballots by which he were elected, Bud Washburn received more votes for Speaker than he did. In fact,



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in fact, Bud Washburn received more votes for Speaker than anyone in the history of the State of Illinois and still wasn't elected. But you know, you've done a fine job and we appreciate it. You're a real gentleman. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Grotberg."

Grotberg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My remarks are only those of thanks to the Speaker. But I rise on a Point of Personal Privilege."

Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

Grotberg: "If I may... As I depart this state and will miss sorely the benefit of the House of Representatives I would urge that the Eightieth General Assembly and those new Members that are listening would immediately proceed to pass a Resolution...similar to the one that was passed two years ago. Especially to the Chief Sponsor of that Resolution, my roommate, Joseph Ebbesen, the Representative from DeKalb. Today being his birthday and in a few moments he will get the biggest birthday present of all, but the best present he can give to you is to have no more Birthday Resolutions. And with that recommendation I would leave the House, probably the most significant legislation that took place in the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly can now be renewed every two years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Happy birthday, Joe and thank you all."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman from Cook, the Majority Leader, Mr. Shea."

Shea: "Bill Redmond, I just want to say from your colleagues on this side of the aisle, you've been a great Speaker and thank you for all you've done for the people of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Madigan: "Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1133. Washburn et al.

With respect to the memory of Mrs. Hazel Coffey, mother



of Representative Max E. Coffey."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman from Grundy, Mr. Washburn, on the adoption of the Resolution."

Washburn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do move for the adoption of House Resolution 1133 and ask leave that all Members names be placed upon it."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman requests all Members names be placed on the Resolution and moves the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor of the adoption will say 'aye'. The opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution is adopted."

Speaker Redmond: "Mr. Clerk... Please come to order. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1131. Whereas, the sudden death, on December 20, 1976, of the Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago for nearly 22 years, brought to a close the brilliant and distinguished career of one of the most illustrious sons of Illinois and one of the outstanding civic and political leaders of America; and Whereas, Mayor Daley was a former Member of both Houses of the Illinois General Assembly, having been elected to the House of Representatives in 1936 and to the Senate in 1938 and 1942, and he was Minority Leader of the Senate in the 63rd and 64th General Assemblies; and Whereas, after serving with honor and distinction as Director of Revenue under Governor Adlai Stevenson and as County Clerk of Cook County, he was elected Mayor of Chicago in 1955 and was re-elected in 1959, 1963, 1967, 1971 and 1975; and Whereas, under his dynamic and progressive leadership Chicago became more than ever the 'city with the big shoulders', and during a period when many urban areas were undergoing a process of stagnation and decay and experts questioned whether cities could be governed, the City of Chicago, under the inspired and



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and inspiring leadership of Mayor Daley, enjoyed an era of unprecedented progress and development; and Whereas, a man who could 'walk with kings - and not lose the common touch', Richard J. Daley derived strength and sustenance from roots which were firmly planted in his family, his church and his neighborhood; and Whereas, a paraphrase of the celebrated epitaph of another master-builder may justly be applied to Richard J. Daley -- if you seek his monument, look around you -- not only at the burgeoning skyline of his beloved city but in the hearts and minds of countless of his fellow citizens who loved him not only for the deeds he did but for the man he was; therefore, be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we express our profound sense of loss at the death of the Honorable Richard J. Daley; that we express our deep appreciation for the services he rendered throughout his long and distinguished career which benefited not only the City of Chicago but the entire State of Illinois; and that to his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further Resolved, that suitable copies of this Resolution be present to Mrs. Richard J. Daley and to his sons, daughters and grandchildren; and be it further Resolved, that this Preamble and Resolution be journalized and made a permanent record of the House; and be it further Resolved, that as a sign of our respect this House stand adjourned Sine Die."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Shea."

Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just wonder if the greatest thing we could say about this man if we bow our heads and just say a prayer for his family. Now, Mr. Speaker, I'd ask that all Members names be joind with Mr. Ashburn and mine on the



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Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there leave? Hearing no objection,
leave is granted."

Shea: "And now, Mr. Speaker, I would move for the adoption
of the Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is on the Gentleman's motion
to adopt the Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye',
opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Resolution
is adopted. The House does now adjourn. Sine die."



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