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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Salvatore "Ted" Spella of Algonquin on December 10, 2002 at 72 years of age; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spella was born on November 24, 1930 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin the son of Salvatore and Rose Spella; he married his wife, Janice, on May 5, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spella was an Algonquin leader since 1989; he served as village President and helped develop Algonquin into what it is today; future officials will follow the blueprint that he created over the nine productive years he was village President; his legacy can be seen from nearly any point in his community; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spella's regular trips to Springfield helped bring nearly one million dollars in State park grants to the village; a new public works building is under construction, and a village hall and police department were built in 1995 without raising property taxes; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spella served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict; he was formerly employed as the director of management information services at Elgin Community College and retired in 1995; he had served as village trustee for one term before becoming President; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Spella was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, the Algonquin Lions Club, a past President of Jacobs High School Booster Club, and he was active in the Algonquin Area Youth Organization (AAYO); and

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WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by his friends and family, especially his wife, Janice; his sons, Gene, Steven (Pamela), John, and Bob; his grandchildren, Jeffrey,

1 Stephanie, and Amy; and his sisters, Jeanette (Eli)  
2 Heinemann, and Rose Marie (Glenn) Kasten; and

3 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his sister, Fay  
4 DiCristo; and his parents, Salvatore and Rose Spella;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we note with sadness  
8 the death of Salvatore "Ted" Spella, and extend our sincere  
9 condolences to all who knew and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Salvatore "Ted" Spella.