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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 Bert E. Cadney of Plato Center on Saturday, February 1, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cadney was born and raised in Chicago; he served in the United States Army in World War II, stationed with a heavy construction battalion on Okinawa; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cadney began his career with the Chicago Transit Authority as a bus driver in 1947; he moved to the photography department in the 1960s, eventually becoming the supervisor of the department; his primary duty as a photographer for the CTA was to support the claims department by documenting accidents involving buses or trains, capturing skid marks and other telling details on film; he was nicknamed "Flash" by his co-workers when he succeeded in capturing a barely visible hairline fracture in a structural support system with his camera; he retired in 1985 after 38 years of service with the CTA; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cadney met his wife, Ernestine, at the CTA and they were married in 1982 at Chicago's Drake Hotel; he enjoyed horseback riding with his wife and was always taking photographs; he even snapped a few pictures at their wedding; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Cadney has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Ernestine; his children, Bertram and Eric; his granddaughter, Nina Cadney; and his

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1 cousins and many friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
4 of Bert Cadney and offer our sincerest condolences to his
5 family and friends; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Bert Cadney with our deepest
8 sympathy.