1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
3   Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Joseph Daniel
4   Murphy of Chicago on February 6, 2003 at 74 years of age; and

5   WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy was born in Hannibal, Missouri and
6   moved with his family to Chicago at age 6; he had lived in
7   the Logan Square neighborhood for the last 25 years; and

8   WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy received a bachelor's and a master's
9   degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago; and

10   WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy was a retired public school teacher
11   and principal who devoted his time to local causes, politics,
12   and even volunteered as a handyman years after his retirement
13   in 1986; he served in the United States Army during the
14   Korean War; and

15   WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy is past president of the Logan Square
16   Neighborhood Association; he was the founding member of the
17   Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety and served as its
18   president from 1991 to 1994; he also served on the board of
19   the Boys and Girls Club of Logan Square, as well as the local
20   school council; and

21   WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy was a strong believer in his
22   community, and if anyone need help he was there; he lived
23   with a simple philosophy: "treat others with dignity, expect
24   the best from them and that's what you will get in return";
25   and

26   WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy's passing will be deeply felt by all
27   who knew and loved him, especially his daughter, Donna
28   Wittert; his son, Leslie; his two sisters, Mary Bitto and
29   Joan Haacker; his two brothers, Reverend John and Robert; and
30   his four grandchildren; therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
3 Joseph Daniel Murphy along with all who knew and loved him,
4 and we extend our sincerest condolences to his family and
5 friends; and be it further

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