

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
3 Illinois learned with regret of the death of John E. "Bud"
4 Widder of Naperville on Saturday, July 26, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Widder was born on November 18, 1917 in
6 Naperville to John W. and Grace (Stoner) Widder; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Widder was a lifelong resident of Naperville
8 and was associated with Widder Decorating of Naperville for
9 many years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Widder valiantly served his country in the
11 Army Air Corps during World War II; he was a member of the
12 American Post, the Naperville Moose Lodge, and the Tiger Club
13 of Aurora; he was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of John E. "Bud" Widder has been
16 deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Ethel H. (McLucas)
17 Widder; his daughter, Carole Nieminski; his son, John (Terri)
18 Widder; his grandchildren, Richard (Colleen) Nieminski,
19 Michael Nieminski, John J. Widder, and Rebecca Cooper; his
20 many great-grandchildren; his brother, Donald (Sonnie)
21 Widder; and his sister-in-law, Florence Widder; therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
25 of John E. "Bud" Widder, and we extend our sincerest
26 condolences to his friends and family; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
28 presented to the family of John E. "Bud" Widder as an
29 expression of our deepest sympathy.