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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Eugene C. Tinsley, Jr. of Carlinville on Wednesday, August 20, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene C. Tinsley, Jr. was born on March 18, 1942 in Mexico, Missouri, the son of Eugene C. and Zelpha Mast Tinsley; he married Diana Krug on October 18, 1969; he was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Tinsley was a 1960 graduate of Mexico High School and graduated from college in San Francisco; he was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was a product manager for Thermic Refractories in Girard from 1976 to February 28, 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Tinsley was known for his love of animals and protector of the injured; he enjoyed gardening, restoring cars, turkey hunting, fishing, and golfing; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Tinsley served as co-chairman of Ducks Unlimited in 2000 and as chairman in 2001-2002; he was also a member of Elks Lodge #1412 and several car clubs; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Eugene C. Tinsley, Jr. has been deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Diana Tinsley; his three daughters and son-in-law, Megan and John Wynn, Taryn Tinsley, and Cassie Tinsley; his sister and brother-in-law, Marietta and Wayne Biehn; and his niece and nephew; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Eugene C. Tinsley, Jr. and extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and community; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Eugene C. Tinsley, Jr. as an
3 expression of our sincerest condolences.