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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 passing of Walter Clinton Griffin of Waukegan on Saturday, October 25, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Clinton Griffin was born on May 28, 1937 at the Griffin family farm in Mercer County, Ohio to Beverly (nee John) and John Alexander Griffin; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin served in the United States Marine Corps from 1956 to 1960; he owned and operated Illinois Distributing Company from 1960 to 1978; he then was employed by the City of Waukegan in various administrative posts; most recently, Mr. Griffin was employed by the State of Illinois as a Special Agent for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin was a life member of the Waukegan Historical Society, a life member of the VFW, Spencerville, Ohio, and founder of the Near North Neighborhood Association, the 20th Century Railroad Club, and a member of Lambs Parent Club; he was involved in many political campaigns throughout the years and enjoyed a good political discussion immensely; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Walter Clinton Griffin has been deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife of 43 years, Sara (nee Klass) Griffin; his daughter, Teresa (Marc) Hansen; his sons, David Griffin and Daniel (Ellen) Griffin; his grandsons, Matthew and Jacob Hansen; his granddaughters, Caitlin Mae and Claire Elizabeth Griffin; his brothers, John Murray, Donald, and Thomas; his sisters, Sondra, Susan, and Holly; his brother-in-law, William Klass; and his many cousins, nieces, nephews, dear friends, and neighbors; he was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Arnold Blaine Griffin, and his mother and

1 father-in-law, Mae and Albert Klass; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 all who knew him, the death of Walter Clinton Griffin of
5 Waukegan; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Walter Clinton Griffin as an
8 expression of our sincerest condolences.