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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 Randy Block on October 3, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Block was born on February 24, 1953 in Grand Rapids, Michigan; he graduated from Marmion Military Academy in 1970 and Princeton University in 1974 with a major in political science and a minor in physics; he received his law degree from the University of Chicago in 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Block enjoyed sports as a young man, especially basketball and swimming; he liked to work on cars as a hobby and enjoyed taking long drives on empty highways; he was a talented musician and played every brass instrument except the trombone and was learning how to play the woodwind instruments; and

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WHEREAS, As a young, single professional, Mr. Block loved living in Chicago, especially enjoying the ethnic diversity he found in the food and music; he liked everything about college sports and especially enjoyed the years he was the Division III swimming coach at the University of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Block loved being a lawyer and loved being a law professor at the University of Chicago; he was nationally recognized with his published work that dealt with executive privilege; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Block's life dramatically changed 22 years ago after a serious automobile accident; he lived his life with dignity and continued to love his family, friends, and caregivers; he served as an example of perseverance under unbearable pain; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Block enjoyed western movies and had an extensive baseball hat collection; the law and sports

1 continued to interest him; and

2 WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Block has been deeply felt by  
3 many, especially his brothers, George, Edward, and Casey  
4 (Charles), and his stepmother, Mary Block; he was preceded in  
5 death by his father, Dr. George Block, and his mother,  
6 Elizabeth; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing  
9 of Randy Block, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his  
10 friends, family, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Randy Block as an expression of  
14 our sincere condolences.