



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with regret of the death of John J. Sexton of Chicago  
4 on Wednesday, January 28, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sexton, a lifelong Democratic party  
6 volunteer, knocked on doors and responded to constituent  
7 requests for virtually every neighborhood alderman since he was  
8 16, working his way up to serve as a precinct captain; and

9 WHEREAS, In his first city job, Mr. Sexton tested car  
10 emissions; he went on to work at the Water Department as a  
11 machinist and retired in June of 2003 as the superintendent of  
12 water meters; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Sexton married Rosetta in 1972; he was devoted  
14 to his family, eager to help with housework and repairs, and  
15 never forgot a birthday or anniversary; and

16 WHEREAS, The passing of John J. Sexton has been deeply felt  
17 by many, especially his wife, Rosetta; his daughters, Laurie  
18 Moran and Diana; his son, John Jr.; and his sister, Mary Kay  
19 Kuhter; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 Mr. John J. Sexton, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his  
23 friends, family, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to the family of Mr. Sexton as an expression of our  
27 sincere condolences for their loss.