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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with shock and regret of the death of Emmett Joseph Burke on Sunday, February 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burke was a Cook County Forest Preserve District Deputy Police Chief; he is the son of Gage Park Alderman Edward M. Burke Sr. (14th District) and Appellate Court Justice Anne Burke, and the nephew of State Representative Daniel Burke; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Emmett Joseph Burke has been deeply felt by many, especially his fiance Kathleen Marie Chlebek; his parents, The Honorable Anne M. and The Honorable Edward M. Burke Sr.; his siblings, Jennifer Anne (James) Murphy, Edward M. (Jackie) Burke Jr., Sarah Marie, and Travis; his uncles and aunt, George (Maureen) McGlone, Patricia Cleary, John (Joanne) McGlone, The Honorable Daniel Burke, and Joseph (Laura) Burke; his nieces and nephew, Kelly Anne Burke, Audrey Lynn Burke, and Daniel Burke Murphy; and his many cousins and friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Emmett Joseph Burke, who was taken too soon from our presence, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Emmett Joseph Burke as an expression of our sincere condolences during their time of bereavement.