



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 were saddened to learn of the death of Michael Lehnen of
4 Bethalto on March 21, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael Lehnen was born the son of Jesse C. and
6 Eulalia M. (Holmes) Lehnen, on January 27, 1947, in Alton; he
7 and the former Marie A. Zakrzewski were married on September
8 27, 1969, in Bethalto; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lehnen served as the assistant fire chief in
10 Bethalto for 29 years and he was a member of the Madison County
11 Fireman's Association; and

12 WHEREAS, He was admired and respected by the members of the
13 Bethalto fire department; he was known for "never leaving the
14 firehouse until all his men returned"; and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of Michael Lehnen will be deeply felt
16 by many, especially his wife, Marie; his daughter, Constance M.
17 Carrillo; his son and daughter-in-law, Matthew M. and Kimberly
18 Lehnen; his three grandchildren, Mary and Zach Lehnen and
19 Brittany Carrillo; his two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth
20 and Bob Nappier and Debbie and Jay England; and his two
21 brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas Leo and Trudy Lehnen and
22 Paul Joseph and Jan Lehnen; and

23 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; and a
24 sister, Constance; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
27 Michael Lehnen along with all who knew and loved him and extend
28 our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it
29 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Michael Lehen as a token of our
3 deepest sympathy.