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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Joseph Jurkovac of Waukegan on January 11, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jurkovac worked as a maintenance supervisor for US Steel Corporation for 35 years until he retired in 1977; and

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WHEREAS, He was an Army veteran of World War II and served as a combat engineer in the European conflict; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jurkovac was a member of Waukegan Moose Lodge #706, the American Legion Post #28 Homer Dahringer, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Waukegan, US Steel Workers Retirement Club, Slovenic National Home, and A.A.R.P., and was a charter member of the American Croatian Waukegan Tamburitzans; in addition, he was a former member of Mother of God Church, where he served as an usher, and was most recently a member of Queen of Peace Church; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Joseph Jurkovac will be deeply felt by many, especially his children, Joseph (Linda) Jurkovac, John (Judi) Jurkovac, Paul (Linda) Jurkovac, and Diane (Jim) Pyles; a very special foster child, Tamara Di Lorenzo (Saucer); his 22 grandchildren; his 29 great-grandchildren; and his special dog, "Sabre"; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane (Turpel); his daughter, Suzanne Jurkovac; his parents, Paul and Monika (nee Zalec); his brother, Emil Jurkovac; his four sisters, Josephine Purvis, Amelia Joslun, Velma Levak, and Stephanie Jurkovac; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
2 Joseph Jurkovic along with all who knew and loved him and  
3 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and  
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5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Joseph Jurkovic as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.