



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with regret of the death of Franklin L. Gossell of
4 Wauconda on Saturday, July 10, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Franklin L. Gossell was born on December 17, 1928
6 in Elgin to Albert A. and Edna Gossell; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Gossell valiantly served his country during
8 World War II in the U.S. Navy; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gossell had been the Wauconda Township Road
10 Commissioner since October 1, 1974; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gossell was a member of American Legion Post
12 #911 in Wauconda; and

13 WHEREAS, The passing of Franklin L. Gossell has been deeply
14 felt by many, especially his wife of 50 years, Mary E. "Betty"
15 (nee Williams); his children, David (Denise), Richard, Daniel
16 (Wendy), and Mary (Jerry) Shafer; his grandchildren, Greg,
17 Michelle, Katie, and Kevin Gossell, and Kristina, Joshua, and
18 Jennifer Shafer; his brother-in-law Richard (Barbara)
19 Williams; his niece and nephews Jana, Rob, and Rick Williams;
20 and his cousin Sue (Tom) Anderson; therefore, be it

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

26 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
27 presented to the family of Franklin L. Gossell as an expression
28 of our sincere condolences.