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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Alvin G. Dodds of Edwardsville on Thursday, January 5, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dodds was superintendent of Edwardsville schools for 19 years, from 1957 to 1976; he was known for his fairness and his unwavering support of both students and teachers; and

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WHEREAS, He began his education career after graduation from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1938; he later earned master's degrees in educational administration and as an education specialist; and

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WHEREAS, He began working in Edwardsville as a junior high school principal in 1955 and had previously worked as a teacher and principal in his hometown, West Frankfort; and

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WHEREAS, He valiantly served his country and was decorated with a Bronze Star for bravery in France during his World War II service in the U.S. Army 6th Armored Division; he was wounded and also received a Purple Heart; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Alvin G. Dodds has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Evelyn Dodds; his daughter; his sons; his sister; and his five grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Alvin G. Dodds, and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
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