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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 Alan J. Campbell of Tallahassee, Florida, formerly of Naperville, on Friday, February 3, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Canton, Ohio, to Roseann and Charles Campbell and was raised in Bridgeport, Connecticut; he received a bachelor of arts degree in international studies in 1972 from Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts; that same year, he married his high school sweetheart, Patricia; he went on to Ohio State University for a master's degree in urban geography, which he received two years later; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell began his career in research and development at an insurance firm; he started in the association business in 1979 when he joined the Houston Apartment Association in Texas as their legislative advocate and worked his way up to vice president by the time he left in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, He moved to the Austin Apartment Association and worked there as vice president for three years before he became the vice president of the National Apartment Association for three years; from 1990 to 1994, Mr. Campbell served as executive vice president of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry in Washington, D.C.; and

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WHEREAS, For the next 11 years, Mr. Campbell was head of the Window & Door Manufacturers Association when the family settled in Naperville; while he was president of the Window & Door Manufacturers Association, he had the skillful ability of taking the needs and wants of individual members who were competitors and molding all into agreement; he helped companies, both large and small, to have a voice in the

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1 association and build a consensus; and

2 WHEREAS, From 1994 to February 2005, Mr. Campbell led the  
3 Window & Door Manufacturers Association in Des Plaines and  
4 helped move the association into the future; his success in  
5 dealing with a diverse group of people is attributed to the  
6 fact that people trusted him; he went on to serve as the  
7 president of the Florida Society of Association Executives; and

8 WHEREAS, He is remembered as a warm, congenial, and sincere  
9 gentleman; he believed in getting as much out of life as he  
10 could and cherished every moment, taking time to appreciate  
11 special occasions or the quiet moments with family; and

12 WHEREAS, The passing of Alan J. Campbell has been deeply  
13 felt by many, especially his beloved wife of 34 years,  
14 Patricia; his loving daughters, Meghan Campbell, Maureen  
15 Campbell, and Emily (Curtis) Webster; his grandson, Ryan  
16 Webster; his mother, Roseann Campbell; and his siblings, Cathy  
17 Mila, Laurie Carnal, and Bruce Campbell; he was preceded in  
18 death by his father; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
21 Alan J. Campbell, and we extend our sincere condolences to his  
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
26 sympathy.