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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Edgar Newton Davison of Godfrey, who passed away on April 3, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Edgar Davison was born on October 22, 1927 to Jack and Lillian (Schaefer) Davison; he married the former Peggy Reed on September 24, 1976, in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Edgar Davison served his country in the United States Navy as a corpsman during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Davison practiced dentistry in Rosewood Heights for 47 years and founded a free dental clinic for needy children in Wood River; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Davison was also active in his community; he was a past board member and president of Temple Israel in Godfrey, a founding member of the Wood River Kiwanis club, and a member of the Wood River Rotary, the Great River Choral Society, New Horizon Band, and Lockhaven Country Club; and he coached soccer and played on a soccer team until he was 51; and

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WHEREAS, In his free time, he loved golf and playing poker; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Davison was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Dorothy Harris, and his brother, David Davison; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Edgar Newton Davison will be felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Peggy Davison; his daughter and son-in-law, Jodi and Dennis Madole; his sons and daughters-in-law, Norton and Norma Davison and Jonathan and Brooke Davison; his stepsons, Reed Wickenhauser

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1 and Todd Wickenhauser and his wife, Shonda; his grandchildren,
2 Libby, Jacob, Lauren, Morgan, Andrew, Logan, Mia, Rachel and
3 Nicholas; his great-grandchildren, Alana and Joseph; and his
4 many beloved nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 all who knew and loved him, the death of Edgar Newton Davison;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Edgar Newton Davison with our
11 sincere condolences.