



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Paul Davis of Herrin, Illinois, passed away on  
3 October 31, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, He was born December 25, 1937, in Herrin; his  
5 parents were Paul L. and Vera (Darnell) Davis; he married  
6 Barbara Stratton in 1964 in Herrin; and

7 WHEREAS, He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, a lifetime  
8 member of the Herrin Elks Club, and a member of the Eagles,  
9 VFW, and American Legion; he loved karaoke, and he was a member  
10 of the First Presbyterian Church; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul Davis was an alderman in Ward 4 for several  
12 years and worked for C.B. & Q. Railroad and the Williamson  
13 County Sheriff; he received the Legion of Honor and Silver Star  
14 for bravery after being shot in the line of duty; he also  
15 worked for Ziegler Coal; and

16 WHEREAS, He was a 1955 graduate of Herrin High School; he  
17 was a licensed official with ISHA; he also attended Southern  
18 Illinois University; and

19 WHEREAS, Paul Davis is survived by his wife, Barbara; his  
20 daughters and their husbands, Dana L. and James Jeralds,  
21 Heather D. and Chad Threlkeld, and Mindy A. and Shane McRoy;  
22 his brother, William R. Davis, and his wife, Rosemari; his  
23 father-in-law, Roy Shelton; his grandchildren, Kayley Jeralds,  
24 Christofer Jeralds, Brandon Threlkeld, Hunter McRoy, Tucker  
25 McRoy and Alex McRoy, Logan Threlkeld, and Dylan McRoy; his  
26 nieces, Kristina Simmons and Kimbery Kayfes; and his many close  
27 friends; he was preceded in death by his parents and one  
28 beloved son, Christopher Paul Davis; therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
2 his family and friends, the death of Paul Davis; and be it  
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Paul Davis.