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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 Robert T. Mortimer of Hinsdale, who passed away on December 16, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mortimer was born on April 24, 1925 in Chicago; his parents were Edward Mortimer and Ruth MacKay; he married Mary Sherman on December 27, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mortimer served in the United States Navy in World War II as a Signalman 1st Class; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Mortimer worked for Merrill Lynch, and later for Blunt Ellis & Simmons, opening their first Oak Brook office in 1962; he retired as senior vice president of Kemper Securities in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, He was a 1947 graduate of Dartmouth College; he served as the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Chicago president and as a member and officer of the Dartmouth Alumni Council from 1966 to 1970; in 1981 he received the Dartmouth Alumni Award for his many contributions to the school; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Mortimer served as the president of the

1 Rotary Club of Oak Brook, where he was a Paul Harris fellow; he
2 served as the president of the Hinsdale Golf Club; he was a
3 trustee on the board of directors for the Robert Crown Center
4 for Health Education and served on the Citizen's Advisory Board
5 of Hinsdale Hospital and the Board of the Chicago Lighthouse
6 for the Blind; and Mr. Mortimer and his wife served as
7 co-chairmen of the Hinsdale-Oak Brook Crusade of Mercy; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert T. Mortimer is survived by his loving wife,
9 Mary; his sons, Robert Jr. (Marion), William, and Peter
10 (Christine); his grandchildren, Nicholas, Samuel, Michael,
11 Kristine, William, Emily, Melissa, Craig, and Brittany; and his
12 many nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend our sympathy
15 to the friends and family of Robert T. Mortimer; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Robert T. Mortimer as an expression
19 of our sincere sympathy.