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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James A. Murphy, formerly of Geneva and West Chicago, who passed away on March 11, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, James A. Murphy was born on February 28, 1928 in Aurora; he was the son of John A. and Florence (Reiser) Murphy; he married Marlene Johnson in 1954 during a ceremony at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Geneva; and

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WHEREAS, James A. Murphy served during in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict as a member of the 45th Signal Division; and

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WHEREAS, James A. Murphy was an active local volunteer with the American Legion Post 300 in West Chicago and had served as a past commander; he was also a member of the Phoenix Club in Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, James A. Murphy served his community as a member of the West Chicago School Board and as an Alderman in West Chicago; he was also a trustee on the Kane County Regional Board of Schools; and

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WHEREAS, James A. Murphy was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his mother and father-in-law, Ture and Agnes Johnson;
2 his sisters, Jean Smith and Jane Pesetski; his brother, Joseph
3 Murphy; and his brothers-in-law, James Smith, Peter Pesetski,
4 and Paul Bruhanke; and

5 WHEREAS, James A. Murphy is survived by his wife, Marlene;
6 his children, Jay (Julie) Murphy, Jalene (James)
7 Murphy-Swoveland, Joel (Diane) Murphy of Oswego and Jill
8 (Daniel) Murphy-Nippert of Geneva; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of James A. Murphy; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of James A. Murphy as an expression of
15 our sympathy.