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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 Robert L. Turner of Belvidere, who passed away on April 22, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner was born on December 25, 1932 in Belvidere; he was the son of Henry E. "Hank" and Lucille M. "Suzie" (Stehley) Turner; he married Roberta Flemming on October 18, 1964 in Belvidere; and

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WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner graduated from Belvidere High School and attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison; and

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WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner served our country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Army from November 3, 1954 through June 15, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner was the former owner of Central Tire and Battery, prior to becoming the Belvidere Township Supervisor in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner was a member of many community organizations, such as the Belvidere Board of Realtors, the Belvidere Chamber of Commerce, Township Officials of Illinois, the Belvidere I.O.U. Club, the Belvidere Masonic Lodge #60

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1 A.F.A.M., the Freeport Valley Consistory, the Tebala Shrine  
2 Temple, the Royal Order of Jesters, the Kishwaukee Chapter of  
3 S.A.R., the Growth Dimensions Board, and the Saturday Morning  
4 Coffee Club, among many others; he also served as the Boone  
5 County Republican Committee Chairman and as a State County  
6 Chairman; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner was a great fan of the Wisconsin  
8 Badgers; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner was preceded in death by his  
10 parents; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner is survived by his wife, Roberta;  
12 his children, Jill (Terry) Phillips and Robert E. (Lisa)  
13 Turner; and his grandsons, Jacob and Benjamin; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert L. Turner cared deeply for his community;  
15 he will be missed dearly by his countless friends, neighbors,  
16 and his family; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
19 his family and friends, the passing of Robert L. Turner; and be  
20 it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Robert L. Turner as an expression of  
3 our sympathy.