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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Louis J. Pfleger of Chicago, who passed 4 away on July 5, 2008; and 5 WHEREAS, Louis Pfleger was born on October 19, 1911; he was one of six siblings born to Oscar and Annie Pfleger; he 6 7 attended St. Martin and Mt. Carmel Schools; and he married 8 Marion Noble on June 22, 1935; and 9 WHEREAS, He owned his own company, Better Bedding Company, 10 selling mattresses and box springs; he later was a warehouse manager for Service Tools; he finished his working years 11 working as Chief of Staff for Alderman Robert Kellem and 12 13 Committeeman John M. Daley in the 18th Ward; and 14 WHEREAS, He served as a Sergeant with the 94th Infantry in the United States Army during World War II from 1943 to 1946, 15 receiving the Presidential Unit Citation, Victory Medal, and 16 17 Bronze Star; and 18 WHEREAS, He was a faithful and devoted member of Saint Sabina, where his son, the Reverend Michael Pfleger, served as 19

parish priest; he could be seen in the front of the church,

worshipping and praising during the Sunday morning service; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, He was a fan of the Chicago White Sox and loved
- 2 golf and other sports; and
- 3 WHEREAS, His wife, Marion, and his daughter, Joan, preceded
- 4 him in death; he is survived by his son, Reverend Michael
- 5 Pfleger; and his grandchildren, Lamar (Dia) and Beronti;
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 9 his family and friends, the passing of Louis J. Pfleger; and be
- 10 it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Louis J. Pfleger as a symbol of our
- 13 sincere sympathy.