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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Thomas J. Rode of Fox Lake, formerly of 4 Brookfield, who passed away on October 2, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born on April 2, 1945 in Berwyn to Raymond 6 and Helen (nee Zuetel) Rode; and

7 WHEREAS, He was a tool and die maker by profession and 8 worked for various manufacturing companies in the Chicagoland 9 suburbs; he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol for over 40 10 years; and

11 WHEREAS, He enjoyed traveling and dancing and spending time 12 with his family and friends; his hobbies included miniature 13 ship building; and

14 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his 15 sister, Leah; his infant sister, LaNorma; his brother-in-law, 16 Dennis Gerrietts; and his beloved dog, Fido; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Rode is survived by his brother, Jim; his sisters, Loralee Gerrietts and Joy (Bruce) Stuckey; his nieces and nephews; and his niece and goddaughter, Christine (Tom) Taylor; therefore, be it 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with 3 his family and friends, the passing of Thomas Rode; and be it 4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 6 presented to the family of Thomas J. Rode as a symbol of our 7 sincere sympathy.