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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of George F. Taseff of Carlinville, who 4 passed away on April 4, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Taseff was born December 8, 1925, in Chicago, 6 the son of Anton and Mary Taseff; in 1944 he graduated from 7 Schurz High School; he later enlisted in the United States 8 Marine Corps, where he fought in the battles of Saipan and 9 Okinawa; and

WHEREAS, After the war he earned a bachelor of science degree in education from the Northern Illinois State Teachers College and a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri; he married Gloria Mae Hansen in 1952, and taught school in Texas and Chicago; in 1960 he moved to Carlinville, where he taught sixth grade for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, He served two terms as alderman in Ward 5; he was an active volunteer in the community and a member of the Ansar Shrine, Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 76, Carlinville Moose Lodge, Elks, American Legion, and the VFW; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Taseff was proud to be an organ donor and 21 helping area children through the Shriners Hospital for

- 1 Children; and
- WHEREAS, Surviving are his wife, Gloria; his daughter, Nora
- 3 Tuggle and husband, Fred; his sons, George Taseff and wife,
- 4 Jeanine and Ray Taseff and wife, Liesbeth Boots; and his
- 5 grandsons, Nick and Devin; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 8 his family and friends, the passing of George Taseff; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of George Taseff as a symbol of our
- 12 sincere sympathy.