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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 Matthew D. Turcol, Mayor of Benld, who passed away on December 17, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on November 3, 1934 in Benld; he married Marjorie Grace Milcic on September 4, 1954; he was a retired IRS agent for the federal government and a veteran of the United States Air Force Reserves; and

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WHEREAS, He served as Mayor of Benld from April 1997 to the time of his passing; he served as Alderman for Benld from 1995 until 1997; he was a School Board Member for Community Unit School District No. 7 from 1993 to the time of his passing; he also served for 17 years prior to 1993 on the school board; and

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WHEREAS, He was Secretary/Treasurer for the Croation Fraternal Union Lodge 217 of Benld; the President of Trustees for the Croation Fraternal Union of America based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; a member of the OWLS; a member of the American Legion of Mt. Olive; a member of the advisory board of Heritage Manor in Gillespie and he called Bingo at Heritage Manor every month; he was a member of the Build Benld Committee and St. Joseph's Church in Benld; and

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1 WHEREAS, He enjoyed playing bocce ball, bowling, and
2 watching his grandchildren play sports; and

3 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, Louis
4 Turcol; his mother, Virginia (Contratto) Turcol; and his wife,
5 Marjorie Grace (Milcic) Turcol; and

6 WHEREAS, Matthew Turcol is survived by his daughter, Susan
7 (Dennis) Tiburzi; his brother, Bob (Mary Lou) Turcol; and his
8 grandchildren, Dennis Tiburzi, Dyllan Tiburzi, and Derrek
9 Tiburzi; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family, friends, and community, the passing of Mayor
13 Matthew Turcol; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Matthew Turcol as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.