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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 Fred Bondy of Wilmette, who passed away on July 20, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Bondy was born in Chicago in 1931; he grew up in Rogers Park; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Illinois, Fred Bondy served his country with pride and distinction in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Bondy and his brother, Bill, were the founders of U.S. Pharmacal, a forerunner of Crown Drug Company, which later became Major Pharmaceutical Company, a national manufacturer and distributor of generic pharmaceuticals; Fred went on to work as the chief operating officer of Parkway Drugs, where he worked until March of 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Bondy was a member of the board of the Jewish Federation/Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago for 16 years, serving as the organization's chairman from 2000 to 2001; he served as vice president and chairman of numerous JF/JUF committees; he served as vice president of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce; he was also a member of

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1 the board of the Chicago Friends of the Israel Defense Force
2 and a member of the Brookdale Institute; and

3 WHEREAS, Fred Bondy was well-known for his endeavors on
4 behalf of the Jewish community, domestically and abroad; he was
5 steadfast in his efforts to preserve Jewish heritage and life
6 and to secure a vibrant community future; he embraced the broad
7 spectrum of global issues facing the Jewish community and
8 tenaciously worked to address fundamental issues of human
9 dignity and sustenance; he also supported efforts to promote
10 peace and social justice throughout his life; in 1968, he
11 marched with Martin Luther King, along with Rabbi Arnold J.
12 Wolf and other members of Congregation Solel, in Washington,
13 D.C.; and

14 WHEREAS, Fred Bondy was the beloved husband of Lila, nee
15 Davis; the devoted father of Pamela (Yonah Dokarker) Bondy,
16 Karen (David) Schwartz, and Cheryl (Mark) Kaplan; the proud
17 grandfather of Michael, Jennifer, Hannah, Charlie, Sophie, and
18 Liel; the loyal son of the late Gertrude and Charles; the dear
19 brother of the late William (Mary Helen) Bondy and
20 brother-in-law of the late Albert (Beatrice) Davis and the late
21 Jack (Julia Hoover) Davis; and the fond uncle of many nieces
22 and nephews; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
2 his family and friends, the passing of Fred Bondy; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Fred Bondy as an expression of our
6 sympathy.