

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincere condolences to the family and friends  
4 of William "Bill" Harry Kontos, who passed away on December  
5 30, 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, William "Bill" Harry Kontos was born on August  
7 21, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois to Harry and Ruby Kontos; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kontos taught physical education, coached  
9 football, wrestling, and was the athletic director at Oswego  
10 High School for many years; and

11 WHEREAS, As a wrestling coach, he had a winning  
12 percentage of .771, which is the highest winning percentage  
13 in school history; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Kontos successfully owned and operated  
15 Harry's Restaurant at Fox Bend Golf Course for many years;  
16 his fine food and wonderful personality were famous  
17 throughout the area; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Kontos was a member of St. Athanasios Greek  
19 Orthodox Church where he served on the church board and as  
20 past president of the parish Council; he also served as a  
21 member of Psi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity at Northern Illinois  
22 University; and

23 WHEREAS, The passing of William "Bill" Harry Kontos will  
24 be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his  
25 wife, Elizabeth Kontos; his sons, Harry and Christopher  
26 Kontos; his step-sons, Brad and Jamie Cook; his mother, Ruby  
27 Kontos; his sister, Georgianne Griparis; his brother, Dr.  
28 Michael (Eva) Kontos; and his many nieces, nephews, and  
29 friends; therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
2 all who knew him, the death of William "Bill" Harry Kontos of  
3 Oswego, Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of William "Bill" Harry Kontos with  
6 our sincere condolences.