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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of James T. "Fitz" Fitzgerald of Collinsville on January 27, 2003 at 70 years of age; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzgerald was born on December 6, 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland to Edward Michael and Margaret Fitzgerald; he married Joyce Combetto on April 14, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzgerald was a retired truck driver with the Teamsters, and a Madison County Board member; he was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus 1712, the 4th Degree Assembly 233, and the Dover Boys; he was also a volunteer lifeguard for the YMCA; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzgerald's death will be deeply felt by his friends and family, especially his wife, Joyce; his three sons, James Timothy (Antoinette) Fitzgerald, Thomas Patrick (Beverly) Fitzgerald, and James Michael Fitzgerald; his daughter, Kelly (Boyd) Bermel; his three brothers, Edward, Joseph, and Nelson Fitzgerald; his sister, Loretta Bohnenstiehl; his mother-in-law, Priscilla Combetto; and his grandchildren, Jamie, Ann and William Fitzgerald, Francesca and Patrick Fitzgerald, and Lauren, Cannady, and Alexandra Bermel; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzgerald was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Michael and Margaret Fitzgerald; and his sister, Margaret Prete; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of James T. "Fitz" Fitzgerald and we extend our sincerest condolences to all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of James T. Fitzgerald with our
2 deepest sympathy.