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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 Bernard Joseph Schroeder of Jerseyville on Saturday, February 22, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schroeder was born on August 10, 1916 near Carrollton to Henry G. and Mary (Meyer) Schroeder; he was their second child; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schroeder valiantly served his country during World War II as Army Master Sergeant in the Aleutian Islands; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schroeder was active in community and civic organizations; he was a 4th Degree Knight and District Deputy in the Knights of Columbus as well as a member of the Moose, the Elks, and the American Legion; he served on the Jersey Community School Board for several years and was a founding member of the Westlake Country Club; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schroeder owned and operated B.J. Schroeder's Appliance and TV Store for 45 years; he will be remembered as being devoted to his customers; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Schroeder has been deeply felt by all who knew him; he was the dearly loved husband of Marcella (Tonsor) (the late Ernie Pohlman) and of the late Mary Agnes (Carmody); father of Father James Schroeder, SCJ, Cheryl Schroeder, Dr. Victoria Dawdy (Steven Bilsbury), Jill (Don) Schmidt, Jan (the late Jay) Kammer, Kevin Schroeder, and Kim (Rick) Davis; stepfather of John (Sheri) Pohlman, Margaret Pohlman, Terri (Jim) Campbell, and Kaye (Kevin) Skibbe; grandfather of Abbie and Brian Schroeder, Todd Zinn (Cheryl Eluska), Amber (Scott) Drancik, the late Adam Zinn, Christine, M'Aggie, and Matthew Schmidt, Ellen Kammer,

1 Charlie, Katherine, and Mary Claire Davis, Mary Kathryn  
2 Pohlman, the late Lauren Ramey, Joseph and Kelly Campbell,  
3 and Sam and Guss Skibbe; great-grandfather of Danny and  
4 Morgan Zinn and Max Drancik; brother of Mary Margaret  
5 (Melvin) Becker and of Vince (Emily) Schroeder, and of the  
6 late Lawrence, Ray, and Marty Schroeder; brother-in-law of  
7 James (Doris) Carmody and Nellie (the late Marty) Schroeder,  
8 Lucille (the late Ted) Hamblen, the late Bob (Niece) Tonsor,  
9 Edie (Truman) Garland, Joe (Edie) Tonsor, and the late Janet  
10 (Jim & Sandy) File; and son-in-law of Cecil Groppe;  
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing  
14 of Bernard Joseph Schroeder and extend to his family,  
15 friends, and all who loved him, our deepest sympathy; and be  
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Bernard Schroeder as a token of  
19 our sincerest condolences.