

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Nicholas  
4 DiStefano on March 17, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. DiStefano was born on July 28, 1913; he  
6 married Doris Smith; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. DiStefano had worked for the State of  
8 Illinois at the Illinois Children's Hospital as the head  
9 storekeeper; the storekeeper supplied the Children's Hospital  
10 and the University Hospital with medical supplies; he retired  
11 in 1984; and

12 WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Mr. DiStefano worked  
13 for his son, Nick, at The Dugout; he brought to The Dugout  
14 his mother's recipes for red sauce, beef gravy, and  
15 meatballs; his recipe for The Dugout's pepper and egg  
16 sandwich was named one of the best in Chicago by the  
17 Sun-Times; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. DiStefano loved working with children; he  
19 was known to give ice cream cakes to the kids on their  
20 birthdays just to see them smile; he regularly cooked for the  
21 spaghetti dinners and pancake breakfasts of Cub Scout Pack  
22 3683; and

23 WHEREAS, The passing of Nicholas DiStefano has been  
24 deeply felt by many, especially his sons, Nicholas and  
25 Michael; his stepsons, Fred Cappetto, Joe Cappetto, and  
26 Dennis (Gloria) Cappetto; and his stepdaughter, Angela (John)  
27 Parnitzke; he was the brother of the late Mary DiStefano and  
28 Josephine Baslie, and the uncle of Carol Dziekanowski;  
29 therefore, be it

30 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing

1 of Nicholas DiStefano and extend to his friends and family  
2 our sincere condolences; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Nicholas DiStefano as an  
5 expression of our deepest sympathy during their time of loss.