1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
- 3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Ronald G.
- 4 Peffer of Aurora on Sunday, May 4, 2003; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Peffer was born on December 12, 1917, in
- 6 West Frankfort to James and Elizabeth Peffer; he married Pat
- 7 Peffer; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Peffer was a member of Holy Angels Church;
- 9 he worked as a layout specialist for more than 20 years at
- 10 Caterpillar, Inc. and retired in 1982; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Peffer valiantly served his country in the
- 12 U.S. Army during World War II from April 1941 until September
- 13 1943; he served as a communications messenger and was awarded
- 14 the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Medal; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Peffer was a member of Aurora Moose Lodge
- 16 400; he enjoyed golfing and his dog, Sammie; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The passing of Ronald G. Peffer has been deeply
- 18 felt by many, especially his wife, Pat Peffer; his children,
- 19 Patricia (Jerry) Sims, Mike (Peggy) Peffer, and Ronald
- 20 Peffer; his grandchildren, Mark Olson, Marcie Sims, Tim
- 21 Peffer, and Kara Peffer; his great-grandchildren, Mark and
- 22 Alyssa Olson; and his sister, Rosellen Siebert; therefore, be
- 23 it
- 24 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
- 25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
- of Ronald G. Peffer of Aurora and we extend to his friends,
- family, and all who knew and loved him our deepest sympathy;
- 28 and be it further
- 29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 30 presented to the family of Ronald G. Peffer as an expression

of our sincere condolences.