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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of James L. Finn of Bartonville on Thursday, November 20, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Finn was born on December 31, 1951, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to James and Marilyn Krumer Finn; he married Margie Hohman on May 26, 1973, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; he received a Bachelor's Degree in environmental science from California University of Pennsylvania in 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Finn worked for Continental Grain Co. in Everson, Pennsylvania, and Bartonville; he had been an investigator for the Food and Drug Administration for 13 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Finn was a trustee of the Tuscarora Volunteer Fire Department; he was a former member of the Pekin Lions Club and a former trainer for Leader Dogs for the Blind; he attended St. Benedicts Abbey in Bartonville; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Finn has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Margie; his sons, Andrew, Patrick, and Nolan; his mother and stepfather, Marilyn and George Obsince; and his brother, Thomas; 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 passing of James L. Finn, and we extend our sympathy to his friends, family, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mr. Finn as an expression of our condolences for their loss.

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