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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of John P. "Jack" Driscoll of Peoria on Wednesday, January 26, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born on November 29, 1927, in Peoria to Joseph E. and Antoinette "Toni" Sheehan Driscoll; he married Antoinette "Toni" Basic on June 14, 1952, in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Driscoll valiantly served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1945 to 1948 and during the Korean War from 1950 to 1952; and

WHEREAS, He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bradley University in 1953 and was a member of the Bradley Chiefs Club; he worked in the sales department at Wilkins Pipe & Supply Co. in Peoria from 1957 until retiring in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Driscoll was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Peoria and was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Spalding Council 427; and

WHEREAS, The passing of John P. "Jack" Driscoll has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Toni; his daughter, Kathleen (and George) Coker; his sons, Joseph and Timothy (and Julie); his brother, Jerry "Deacon" (and Eleanor); and his four grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of John P. "Jack" Driscoll, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere
3 condolences.