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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Darrell L. McGibany Sr. of Alton on Thursday, February 17, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on August 15, 1923 in Sorento to David James and Emma (Strohkirch) McGibany; he married Mona J. Humphreys on December 23, 1944, in Huntingdon, England; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. McGibany valiantly served his country as a sergeant in the Eighth Air Force during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to retirement, he was employed for 27 years at the former Alton Box Board Company as a driver, was a member of Teamsters Local 525, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Alton Post 1308 and The Eighth Air Force Historical Society, a member of American Legion Sorento Post 0713, and of 2nd S.A.D. Association/8th Air Force England; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Darrell L. McGibany Sr. has been deeply felt by many, especially his beloved and devoted wife of 60 years, Mona; his sons and daughters-in-law, Darrell L. "Mern" and Rita McGibany Jr., Ronald "Moine" and Mary McGibany, Michael "Mike" McGibany, and Sue McGibany; his grandchildren, Ted McGibany and his wife, Kim, Lisa Maynard and her husband, Quintin, Michaela Peipert and husband, Adam, Matthew McGibany, Ryan McGibany, Gwaine McGibany, and Joseph McGibany; his five great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Cleda Wall, Letty Wall, and Sharon Cruthis; in addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by four brothers, David, Dennis, Dean, and Max McGibany; and his sisters, Reahn Goshorn, Wanda Lynch, and Delores Davis; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

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1 Darrell L. McGibany Sr., and we extend our deepest sympathy to
2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere
6 condolences.