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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were deeply grieved to learn of the untimely death of Salah El Din Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan of Springfield on July 14, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born October 13, 1956, in Alexandria, Egypt, to the late Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan and Nafisa Ahmed Malik; he married Nia Odeoti in 1986, and to that union was born their daughter, Eman, in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Alexandria University in Alexandria, Egypt; he also earned a CPA and a CFE; at the time of his death, he was in the process of pursuing additional certifications in the insurance industry; he was employed as a Regulatory Specialist in the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Insurance, and was a member of several professional organizations connected with the insurance industry; and

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WHEREAS, Salah was a member of the Islamic Society of Greater Springfield, where he served as the Secretary of the Board of Directors and President of the School Board; he was also a member of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (C.A.I.R); and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Salah El Din Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Nia; his daughter, Eman; his mother, Nafisa Ahmed Malik; his brothers, Yia Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan (wife, Fatima), Zakaria Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan, Marouf Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan (wife, Afaf), Taha Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan (wife, Asma), and Saber Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan (wife, Soad); his sisters, Zakia Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan and Nazira Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan; and his many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and special

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1 friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Salah El Din Abdelaziz Tawfik Hassan, and we extend our
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who are saddened by
6 his passing; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to his wife as an expression of our heartfelt sorrow
9 and sincere sympathy.