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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Public Act 92-873 was enacted in 2003 to create  
3 the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act; and

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WHEREAS, The purpose of the Elevator Safety and Regulation  
5 Act is to provide public safety of life and limb and to promote  
6 public safety awareness; and

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WHEREAS, When Public Act 92-873 was enacted, it created the  
8 Elevator Safety Review Board; and

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WHEREAS, Municipal building departments have always played  
a major role in the elevator safety and inspection process; and

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WHEREAS, The General Assembly felt municipalities played  
such an important role in elevator safety that three municipal  
positions were included on the Elevator Safety Review Board;  
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WHEREAS, The Governor has appointed individuals to these  
municipal positions who do not represent or have any  
affiliation with local municipal governments; and

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WHEREAS, One of these individuals who has been appointed to  
a municipal position on the Board, but who has no municipal

1 affiliation, has also been appointed Chairman of the Elevator  
2 Safety Review Board; and

3 WHEREAS, Because of these appointments, there has been no  
4 input from municipalities in the administration of the Elevator  
5 Safety and Regulation Act, which goes against the intent of the  
6 Act; and

7 WHEREAS, The above mentioned appointments and lack of  
8 municipal representation violate the legislative intent of the  
9 Elevator Safety and Regulation Act; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Governor to  
12 follow the intent of the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act and  
13 appoint individuals who truly represent municipalities to the  
14 three municipal positions on the Elevator Safety Review Board;  
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to  
17 Governor Rod Blagojevich.