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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John Burzynski, father of State Senator and our colleague Brad Burzynski, who passed away on April 23, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, John Burzynski was born August 13, 1922, in Benton, the son of Lawrence and Martha (Zachari) Burzynski; and

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WHEREAS, He married Billie (Stewart) on October 9, 1943, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Mr. Burzynski was a World War II veteran; he was a retired coal miner and farmer; he was a member of Rend Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and served as church treasurer for more than 50 years; and he was also an avid gardener and was widely known for his generosity at harvest time; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Raymond and Stanley; and a sister, Mary Isaacs; and

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WHEREAS, John Burzynski is survived by his wife, Billie Burzynski; his son, Ken W. Burzynski and wife, Carmen; his daughter, Judy Ridgway and husband, Paul; his son, J. Bradley Burzynski and wife, Judy; his nine grandchildren, Dan, Lori, Sam and Amanda Burzynski, Ben Burzynski and wife, Abbie, Beth

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1 (Burzynski) Veit and husband, Kristian, Andrew Ridgway,
2 Zachary Ridgway, and wife, Meredith, and Anthony Ridgway; and
3 two great-grandchildren, Ethan and Hannah Burzynski;, he also
4 is survived by his brothers, Lawrence, Walter, Marion, and
5 Clyde "Butch" Burzynski, as well as his sisters, Helen
6 Thompson, Stella Stewart, Ruth Grammer, and Jane Cummings;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 his family and friends, the passing of John Burzynski; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of John Burzynski as a symbol of our
14 sincere sympathy.