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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the passing of Wilson Washkuhn of Peoria Heights, who passed away on December 8, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Wilson C. Washkuhn was born December 28, 1942, in Chicago, the only son of Waldemar R. and Dorothy J. Pless Washkuhn; he grew up in Morton Grove and was a graduate of Niles West High School; Mr. Washkuhn married Linda Beth Bruninga on July 23, 1966, in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Washkuhn was a 1965 graduate of Millikin University; he graduated with high honors from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1969 and was a member of the Order of the Coif; and

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WHEREAS, He was a founding partner of Sutkowski & Washkuhn Ltd., and practiced law in Peoria, central Illinois, and beyond for more than 35 years; his focus of expertise was real estate, estate planning, and business/corporate law; he held memberships in the Illinois State and American Bar Associations; and

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WHEREAS, Upon retirement, he was of counsel with Sutkowski & Rhoads Ltd. (formerly Sutkowski & Washkuhn Ltd.); Mr.

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1 Washkuhn served the Peoria community and assisted city
2 government in many capacities over his lifetime; he was
3 currently chair of the Illinois Heart of Peoria Commission and
4 was a member of First Federated Church of Peoria; and

5 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father; and

6 WHEREAS, Wilson Washkuhn is survived by his wife, Linda
7 Beth; and his two sons, John W., and Reeve W. (Erin L.);
8 therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Wilson Washkuhn as a symbol of our
15 sincere sympathy.