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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 Gregg John Davis of Naperville, who passed away on August 8, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born to Ruth and John Davis in October of 1937, in Scotia, Nebraska; he grew up in Strawberry Point, Iowa, and attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, where he met his wife of 50 years, Nancy (nee Humbert); they were married in July of 1960; and

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WHEREAS, He began his 43 year career in the property casualty insurance business at a small mutual insurance company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as a claims adjuster; he progressed through a number of claim management positions with several companies before becoming employed by the Illinois Department of Insurance as a claim auditor in 1972, progressing to the position of Assistant Deputy Director; he moved to Naperville in 1984 to join Virginia Surety Insurance Company until his retirement in 2002 as an executive vice-president; and

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WHEREAS, He was known by all as a kind, gentle, and generous man of integrity, always ready with some encouragement, a word of wisdom or just a listening ear; in his later years he developed an interest in good wine and a passion

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1 for gourmet cooking to the delight of his family and friends;
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3 WHEREAS, After his retirement he became a volunteer at the
4 Calvary Church Food Pantry/Clothes Closet ministry in downtown
5 Naperville; and

6 WHEREAS, Gregg Davis is survived by his wife, Nancy; their
7 three daughters, Chrystal Gray, Sheryl (Michael) Stille, and
8 Rachel Bobak; his 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren;
9 his mother, Ruth Davis; his sisters, Sonya (the late Robert)
10 Davis and Anita (Robert Fontenelle) McDonald; and a large
11 gentle dog named Monet; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 his family and friends, the passing of Gregg John Davis; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Gregg John Davis as a symbol of our
18 sincere sympathy.