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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 William J. Corrigan, who passed away on December 30, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, William Corrigan was born on March 24, 1919; he was the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Reyland) Corrigan; he married the former Rosemary Kamp on August 10, 1943; he was dedicated to his family, many friends, and the community of Wood River, where he was a lifelong resident; and

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WHEREAS, William Corrigan attended St. Bernard's Grade School and graduated from Wood River High School in 1937; and

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WHEREAS, William Corrigan worked at Modern Plumbing and Heating in East Alton and was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local #268 for over 30 years; for the last several years, he worked for the City of Wood River at the Fourteenth Street City Yard, where he retired in September of 2010; and

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WHEREAS, William Corrigan was an active participant in local civic and political associations for many years; he served as Precinct 4 Committeeman for 20 years and was elected to serve as Wood River Tax Collector in 1970; he was also recognized in 1969 for his contribution to the successful

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1 passage of the bond issue to build Belk Park Golf Course; and

2 WHEREAS, William Corrigan was the Wood River City Chairman
3 of the Easter Seal Society; he was a former board member of the
4 Society for Crippled Children and a former Grand Knight of the
5 Wood River Council of the Knights of Columbus; in recent years,
6 he provided the Wood River History Museum with information for
7 their records; and

8 WHEREAS, William Corrigan was preceded in death by his
9 wife; his parents; and his siblings, Charles Corrigan, Bernard
10 Corrigan, Freida Sweetin, and Dorothy Wallace; and

11 WHEREAS, William Corrigan is survived by his children and
12 daughters-in-law, Richard and Glenda (Davis) Corrigan, Pamela
13 Corrigan Batson, and Thomas and Jonie (Goeken) Corrigan; his
14 grandchildren, Jenny, Suzette, Richie, Paul, Craig, Katie, and
15 Claire; his 6 great-grandchildren; and his 2
16 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
19 his family and friends, the passing of William J. Corrigan; and
20 be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of William Corrigan as an expression of
2 our sympathy.