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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Robert D. Jones, who passed away on April, 21, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Robert D. Jones was a native of Indiana; he graduated in business from Indiana University, where he was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity; after college he served in the United States Army and then went to work for Travelers Insurance; and

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WHEREAS, Robert D. Jones shared a lifelong interest in government and politics; Donald Rumsfeld, presently the secretary of defense, persuaded him become his first administrative assistant during the beginning of Mr. Rumsfeld career; and

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WHEREAS, Robert D. Jones was actively involved in the campaigns of Governor Richard Ogilvie and Congressman John Porter, and recently he was involved in the campaign of Congressman Mark Kirk; and

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WHEREAS, After he returned to the Chicago area, Mr. Jones became vice president of public affairs for Jewel Companies; after twenty years at Jewel, he served as manager of civic affairs at Amoco Corporation; and

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WHEREAS, Robert D. Jones was involved with many organizations, including the American Petroleum Institute, the Chicago Equity Fund, Chicago United, Civic Federation, the Economic Club, the National Association of Manufacturers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the United Way; in addition he chaired the Winnetka Police and Fire Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Most recently, Robert D. Jones served as a consultant in the Midwest Public Affairs Group in Chicago, working on behalf of many corporations in their dealings with

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1 governmental issues; and

2 WHEREAS, The passing of Robert D. Jones will be deeply
3 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife,
4 Suzanne; his sons, Tony and Christopher; and his sister,
5 Rosalie Wolf; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 all who knew him, the death of Robert D. Jones of Winnetka,
9 Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Robert D. Jones with our sincere
12 condolences.