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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 Chester "Jack" Winter, who passed away on October 29, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Winter, a longtime Downers Grove resident, was the former editor and publisher of the Reporter/Progress newspapers; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Winter's grandfather, Christian Staats, and his family moved to Downers Grove in May 1897; Mr. Staats purchased the Downers Grove Reporter in 1907 and was joined by Mr. Winter's father in 1924; Mr. Winter joined the paper in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Winter and his wife, Pat, expanded the business into the Reporter/Progress Newspapers and Printers, publishers of the Downers Grove Reporter, Westmont Progress, Woodridge Progress, Clarendon Hills Progress, Darien Progress, Willowbrook Progress, Lisle Reporter, and Lemont Reporter; the Winter family sold the company to Liberty Suburban Chicago Newspapers in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, During his time at the paper, Mr. Winter served as reporter, editor, and publisher; he wrote a weekly column, "Winter's World" until the business was sold; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Winter and his wife were founding members of the DuPage Publishers Association; he was also a member and director of Suburban Newspapers of America, where he and his wife received the groups highest honor in 2000, the Dean S. Leshner Award; and

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WHEREAS, A combat medic with the 104th Infantry Division of the United States Army, Mr. Winter served in Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe during World War II;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 all who knew him, the death of Chester "Jack" Winter of
5 Downers Grove, Illinois; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Chester "Jack" Winter with our
8 sincere condolences.