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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Ronald A. Bolton on July 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bolton was born on August 25, 1947, to Minnie and William Bolton; his childhood and adulthood was filled with work and productivity; he enjoyed scholastic endeavors, entertainment, family gatherings, outdoor "BBQ" cooking, coaching/training youth sports, and "team-effort", and he participated in countless endeavors that contributed to community and family life; and

WHEREAS, He loved Chicago and displayed pride and leadership in his academic pursuit and educational achievement; he was a product of the south side of Chicago; he attended Ruggles Grammar School, Tilden Technical High School, and Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT); he received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering; he extended dedication and loyalty to Sunbeam Corporation, Liquid Carbonic, Searle Analytic, Specialty Brands, Johnson Products, Helena Curtis Corporation, Lever Brothers Corporation, and Liquid Pak; and

WHEREAS, He loved baseball and children; his participation as coach and umpire at countless little league baseball games was ambitious and untiring; many were influenced by his guidance through this venue; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Ronald A. Bolton has been deeply felt by many, especially his sons, Ronnie (Tracey) and Brock; his grandson, Ronald Jr. (R.J.); his former wife and the mother of his children, Diana; his brothers, Donald (Brenda) and Lionel; his aunt, Louie Mae Johnson (Herron); his uncle, Alex Ellis; his nephews, Donald and Dana (Ola); his niece, Sherolyn

1 Renae Shaw (Rommel); his grand-nephews, Rommel, Donald, and
2 Alexander; his grand-nieces, Tiara, DonYeil, and Gabrielle;
3 and his many other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Ronald A. Bolton, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
11 sympathy.