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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Elgin Township Supervisor Douglas C. Johnson of Elgin on Friday, November 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born on August 1, 1927, in Woodstock, Illinois, and was the son of Victor and Lucille Johnson; he had been a resident of Elgin most of his life; he valiantly served his country as a member of the U.S. Marines for four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson had been employed by the First National Bank of Elgin for 25 years; he took over as Elgin Township supervisor in May of 1993 and led the township through major budget cuts and a lawsuit, after his predecessor embezzled \$1.5 million in township funds; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Laurence Catholic Church of Elgin, a founding member of the Morning Kiwanis Club, active with the YMCA, a past president of the John Erickson League, active with Big Brothers, and he helped found the Little English School; and

WHEREAS, He was named Elgin Township Republican Man of the Year in 1999; was a member of the Elgin Riverside Club; a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #799 of Elgin; and he was presently Senior Vice Commandant of the Elgin Marine Corp League, Detachment #077; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Johnson has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife of 45 years, Barbara; his daughter, Carrie (Jeff) Jones; his sons, Scott (Kathy) Johnson and Randy (Dianne) Johnson; his grandchildren, Steven, Carly, Jessica, Tyler, and Kathleen; and his brother, Del (Margaret) Johnson; he was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Deanna; and his brother, Dale; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Douglas C. Johnson, and we extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
8 sympathy.