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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 John Killeen O'Connor of Northfield, who passed away July 7, 2002, at the age of 70; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. O'Connor was a highly respected, generous, and decent man and was sought after as a tax attorney and business consultant because of his integrity and straightforward manner; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from the College of the Holy Cross and Harvard Law School, Mr. O'Connor joined Lord, Bissell & Brook, a Chicago law firm, where he became a managing partner and practiced until his retirement in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. O'Connor donated to and volunteered for numerous charities, including the Howard Area Community Center in Rogers Park; he had a compassion for people less fortunate than himself, something he taught all of his children; and

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WHEREAS, In Wilmette, Mr. O'Connor served on the school board at St. Joseph parish and was in the Christian Family Movement; he was a former president of the Wilmette Public Library Board; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. O'Connor also spent a great deal of time with his girlfriend, Dona-Lee Trotter, mother of chef Carlie Trotter; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. O'Connor will be greatly missed by all those who knew him and loved him, especially his girlfriend, Dona-Lee Trotter; his son, Thomas O'Connor; his daughters, Mary Ann O'Connor, Maureen Mosher, Ellen Raczyk, and Claire Nass; his brother, Thomas O'Connor; his sisters, Catherine Kelly and Vivian Malloy; and his nine grandchildren;

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 his family and friends, the death of John Killeen O'Connor;  
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of John Killeen O'Connor with our  
8 sincere condolences.