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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 Joseph Dunn of Chatham, who passed away on July 4, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Dunn was born on March 27, 1953; his parents were Ernest Benjamin and Johanna Mifflin Dunn; he married Tempa Aldridge on April 30, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Dunn graduated from Newman High School in 1971; he served as the Student Senate speaker at Eastern Illinois University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Dunn served as the downstate director for U.S. Senator Paul Simon; he recently served as the director for the Illinois Coalition for Community Services (ICCS), where he worked tirelessly to better the lives of people living in poverty by changing public policy and providing creative community solutions; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Dunn was active in the First Church of the Brethren, where he served as the church board chairman and lead adult at the Sunday School; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joseph Dunn loved his hosta garden; his yard was
2 described as a tranquil haven; and

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Dunn was preceded in death by his mother;
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5 WHEREAS, Joseph Dunn is survived by his wife, Tempa; his
6 daughters, Abby Dunn (companion, Ryan Oberholtzer) and Katie
7 Dunn; his grandchildren, Norah Grace and Rowan Oberholtzer; his
8 father; his brother, Tom (wife, Elaine) Dunn; his grandmother,
9 Thelma Mifflin; his father-in-law, Tom Aldridge; his
10 sister-in-law, Lucretia Stoelzle; his niece, Lauren Stoelzle;
11 and his nephews, Aaron (wife, Michelle) Dunn and Kyle (wife,
12 Stacey) Dunn; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the death of Joseph Dunn; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Joseph Dunn as an expression of our
19 sympathy.