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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 Robert J. "Bob" Johnson of Alton, who passed away on August 19, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on December 3, 1935, in St. Louis, the son of Robert W. & Esther (Mook) Johnson; he married Mary Lou McClintock on June 25, 1955, at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, He owned and operated Johnson's Corner and was a co-owner of Runway Lounge and also a member of the Madison County Tavern Owners Association; he was a member of Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton, the Knights of Columbus (4th degree) in Alton, the Alton Eagles Lodge 254, the Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club, and the Optimist Board; he was a board member of Reliance Bank, the Crisis Food Center, and a Life Master in Bridge; he was an avid lover of Las Vegas and the Argosy casino; and he was a board member of Senior Services Plus and the Foster Grandparents Program; and

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WHEREAS, He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to his parents, he was also preceded

1 in death by one grandson, Gregory Peipert; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Johnson is survived by his wife Mary Lou
3 Johnson; his five daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanne and Chris
4 Peipert, Jacqueline and Mark Cain, Judy and Chris Durr, Jane
5 and Jim Strebel, and Julie and Ethan Basler; his son and
6 daughter-in-law, Jimmie and Cathy Johnson; his fourteen
7 grandchildren, Wendie Peipert, Nick Cain and his wife, Kendall,
8 Tony Cain and his wife, Katie, David Strebel and his wife, Jen,
9 Abbie Hodge and her husband, Dustin, Matt Cain, Jason Peipert,
10 Monica Hardin and her husband, Jeff, Savanna Durr, Jett Durr,
11 Posy Durr, Alex Basler, Nash Johnson, and Noah Johnson; his
12 five great grandchildren, Audrey and Caroline Cain, Evan
13 Dugger, Max Strebel, and Austin Hodge; and his sister, Dorothy
14 Kleinschnittger; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
17 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Johnson; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Robert Johnson as a symbol of our
21 sincere sympathy.