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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Donald "Red" Danewicz of Burnham on Tuesday, August 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Danewicz spent nearly his entire life in the Burnham community; he attended Burnham Grade School before graduating from Thornton Fractional North High School; he earned a college degree from Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, For the past 11 years, Mr. Danewicz had served as village president of Burnham; he had been a village trustee since the 1950s until he was elected president in 1993; among the issues that marked Mr. Danewicz's tenure as president was his staunch and successful opposition to a proposed airport on the east side of the village; he also converted the old Village Hall into a senior citizens center and signed off on the expansion of the police department; he was known to be frugal with the budget, constantly fighting to keep taxes low; and

WHEREAS, He was retired from Balmoral Race Track in Crete, where he was an accountant; he was a member of Amvets Post #43 in Burnham and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Donald "Red" Danewicz has been deeply felt by many, especially his brother John Danewicz; his wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Donald "Red" Danewicz, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, community, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Donald "Red" Danewicz as an
2 expression of our sincere condolences.