

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Raymond W.
4 Menge, Jr. of Roodhouse on April 27, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Menge was born on June 13, 1943 in
6 Jacksonville to Raymond W., Sr. and Freda Gibson Menge; he
7 married Judy A. Thomas in 1979 in Roodhouse; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Menge was a United States Army veteran,
9 serving in Vietnam from 1966-1968; he received the National
10 Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam
11 Campaign Medal, Sharpshooter, and Good Conduct Medal; he was
12 Roodhouse city alderman for 12 years and worked as a plumber,
13 pipe fitter, and welder at Doyle Plumbing and Heating in
14 Jacksonville; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Menge was a member of All Saints Catholic
16 Church, the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union Local 137, the
17 Roodhouse Park Board, and the Jacksonville Good Time Cruisers
18 Car Club; in addition, he was a member of the White Hall
19 Lions Club, and later the Roodhouse Lions Club; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Menge's passing will be deeply felt by his
21 wife, Judy A.; his son, Terry D. (wife, Kristen) Menge; his
22 two brothers, Donald (wife, Cathy) Menge and Robert (wife,
23 Linda) Menge; his two sisters, Carol Daly and Sharon
24 (husband, Charles) Pine; his 21 nieces and nephews; and his
25 26 great-nieces and great-nephews; therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
28 Raymond W. Menge, Jr. along with all who knew and loved him
29 and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends;
30 and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented the the family of Raymond W. Menge, Jr. as an
2 expression of our deepest sympathy.