

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois learned with regret of the death of Michael Voelker  
4 of Belleville on October 2, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael F. Voelker was born on February 2, 1941  
6 in East St. Louis to Sylvester R. "Tony" and Marquerite  
7 Voelker; his father precedes him in death; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Voelker was a retired salesman; he was a  
9 member of St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville, where he was a  
10 member of the Men's Choir; he was also a former barber shop  
11 singer; and

12 WHEREAS, The passing of Michael F. Voelker has been  
13 deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his  
14 sons, Major John David (Amy) Voelker, USMC and Major Thomas  
15 Edward (Tara) Voelker, USMC; his mother, Marquerite, nee  
16 Bernasco, Voelker; his grandchildren, Christine Marie,  
17 Elizabeth Erin, and Margaret Jane Voelker; and his brothers,  
18 the Reverend James A. Voelker and the Reverend David A.  
19 Voelker; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
22 all who knew him, the death of Michael F. Voelker of  
23 Belleville; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to the family of Michael F. Voelker with our  
26 sincerest condolences.