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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Truman P. Hudson of Grayslake on Sunday, October 26, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Truman P. Hudson was born on December 10, 1922, in Waukegan; he was a graduate of Illinois State University and held a master's degree from Northwestern University; Mr. Truman also served his country from 1943 to 1946 in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson served the Zion community first as an elementary school principal and band director for 30 years, and then as Zion Township supervisor from 1981 to 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson served his community through his many memberships and committees, including as president of the Lake County Principals Association, as treasurer of Lake Mound Cemetery in Zion, as past commander of American Legion Post 865, as a member of Milburn Masonic Lodge #127, the Scottish Rites Valley of Chicago, Medina Shrine, the Lake County Shrine Club, the Kenosha Shrine Club, the Zion-Benton Moose Lodge, and the Zion Lions Club; in addition, he was the past president of the Zion Exchange Club, recipient of the Golden Deeds award in 1990, and served on the Zion Jubilee Board, the Zion Historical Society, the Salvation Army Board of Directors, A.A.R.P., the Illinois Sheriffs Association, the Navy League of the United States, the Township Officials of Illinois, the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, and the Waukegan Musicians Union Local #284; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Truman P. Hudson has been deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his loving wife, Mary Helen (nee Kohlmiller); his children, Amy (Ken) Lechman, Martha (Rick) Robarge, and James (MinCha) Hudson; his grandchildren, Katherine, Olivia, Sayge, Bree,

1 Christopher, and Phillip; his great-grandchildren; and his  
2 sister, Marie (Burt) Congdon; he was preceded in death by his  
3 parents, Charles and Ester Hudson; his daughter, Suzanne  
4 Palmer; and by his granddaughter, Hyanna Hudson; and

5 WHEREAS, The world was a better place because of the love  
6 and music Truman Hudson gave to all who knew him; therefore,  
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 all who knew him, the death of Truman P. Hudson, of  
11 Grayslake; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Truman P. Hudson as an expression  
14 of our sincerest condolences.