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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Edward J. Randa of Naperville on March 23, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Edward J. Randa was born February 3, 1927, in Chicago; he grew up on Chicago's southwest side and was a graduate of Morton High School in Cicero, where he played center on the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, He served in the United States Army during World War II with the military police in Paris; after his discharge, he traveled through Eastern Europe to visit relatives; and

WHEREAS, He attended the Allied School of Mechanical Trades in Chicago, where he studied mechanical drafting; he got a job at Motorola in Franklin Park, where he worked as a mechanical parts inspector before becoming a senior mechanical engineer; he retired in 1985 after 37 years with the company; and

WHEREAS, He was a resident of Tabor Hills in Naperville and served on the board of directors; he was an avid sports fan and especially loved basketball; he also enjoyed fishing, gardening, and woodworking; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Edward J. Randa will be deeply felt by many, especially his two children, Tamara "Tammy" (husband Bill) Wilson and Edward "Ed" (wife Sandy) Randa; his four grandchildren, Bryan and Brent Wilson, and Nichole and Julie Randa; his sister, Margaret Randa; his nephew, Jim (wife Susan) Randa; his two nieces, Nancy (husband Mike Hansen) Randa and Bette Randa; and a great-nephew, David Randa; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Randa; a daughter, Susan Randa; his parents, John and Amelia

1 Randa; and a brother, John Randa Jr.; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
4 Edward J. Randa along with all who knew and loved him and
5 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and
6 be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Edward J. Randa as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.