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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 Charles W. Austin of Princeton on Wednesday, June 16, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Austin was born on January 10, 1916 in Bradford to Walter and Lillian (Duffield) Austin; he married Blanche Moffitt; she preceded him in death on March 17, 1948; he then married Sue Phillips in Princeton in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Austin valiantly served his country during World War II in the African and European theaters as a member of the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Austin was employed by the Bureau County Grain Co. and was a salesman of steel buildings; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Charles W. Austin has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Sue; his sisters, Nell Nyman, Alice Merdian, and Martha (Bob) Montgomery; his brother, James (Ruth) Austin; his granddaughter, Chandra (Ben) Freeland; and his nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Charles W. Austin, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Charles W. Austin as an expression of our sincere condolences.

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