



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Dennis O. Honke of Alton on
4 July 11, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Dennis O. Honke was born September 23, 1948, in
6 Alton to Oliver and Dorothy (Russell) Honke; he married the
7 former Joni Maher on November 22, 1997, in St. Louis; and

8 WHEREAS, He was an Army reservist from 1967 to 1973; he
9 graduated from St. Louis College of Pharmacy and was a member
10 of the Kappa Psi fraternity; and

11 WHEREAS, He owned the Honke Building on Henry Street in
12 Alton, which housed Honke Pharmacy, which served Alton citizens
13 for 38 years; he also owned the Wood River Shopping Center; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Honke was a member of the Alton Market Place;
15 he enjoyed bowling, riding motorcycles, and fireworks; and he
16 was the number one fan of his son, Daniel, in Motocross; and

17 WHEREAS, The passing of Dennis O. Honke will be deeply felt
18 by many, especially his wife, Joni; three sons, Robert Honke
19 and his wife, Maleana, Scott Honke and his wife, Jackie, and
20 Ryan Honke; his stepson, Daniel Maher; his granddaughter, Korin
21 Honke; his mother, Dorothy Mundell and her husband, Earl; one
22 brother Tom Honke and his wife, Jerre; and his father-in-law,
23 John Scanlon; and

24 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father and his
25 grandparents; 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 Dennis O. Honke along with all who knew and loved him and

1 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dennis O. Honke as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.