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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with great sadness of the death of Frank Griseto of Downers Grove on Friday, December 5, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Griseto was born in Italy and came to the United States as a child; he never lost his ability to speak Italian; and

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WHEREAS, He valiantly served his country during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, North Riverside Post 6869; he often visited schools to talk about his military service; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Griseto had been a DuPage County sheriff's deputy since October of 2003; he also was a part-time fitness instructor at the Indian Boundary YMCA in Downers Grove and had previously worked at AT&T; he also taught karate for children and self-defense for adults; and

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WHEREAS, Respected and well-liked by all who knew him, Mr. Griseto is remembered for his good heart and generosity; he enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson and was a member of a riding club that was composed of Chicago-area law enforcement officers; he lost his life doing two things that he enjoyed, riding his Harley and helping out kids by participating in the Toys for Tots parade; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Frank J. Griseto has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Gloria; his mother, Sandra; his sister, Julia (James) Wrobleski; his nephews, James Jr. and Joseph Wrobleski; and his niece, Mylinda Viola; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Frank J. Griseto, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his
3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere
7 condolences.