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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Daniel J. Buckley of Aurora, who passed away on March 19, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley was born on February 6, 1927 in Aurora; his parents were James and Christine (Schwartz) Buckley; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley was born and raised in Aurora; he was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley graduated from St. Joseph Grade School in 1941, Marmion Military Academy in 1944, and the University of Notre Dame in 1949, where he became a lifelong Notre Dame fan; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley held the rank of Platoon Sergeant as a distinguished member of the United States Army, serving in Germany from 1950 through 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley was the owner/operator of Buckley's Grocery on Aurora Avenue, a neighborhood landmark of the Pigeon Hill community, for over 60 years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley was a member of the Knights of
2 Columbus, the Wild Rose Club, the Phoenix Club, and the Turner
3 Club; and

4 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley was preceded in death by his
5 first wife, Dorothy (Eckle) Buckley; and his parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Buckley is survived by his wife,
7 Kathleen J. (Ragan) Buckley; his children, Kathleen Buckley,
8 James Buckley, Sandra (Bruce) Steinke, and Susan (Richard)
9 Parrino; his stepchildren, Wayne (Sharon) Schopp, Michael
10 (Judy) Schopp, Randy (Jay) Schopp, Rick (Inday) Schopp, and
11 Vicki (Tom) Groom; his seven grandchildren and eleven
12 step-grandchildren; his six step great-grandchildren; and his
13 sister, Marilyn (Elwyn "John") Johnson; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
16 his family and friends, the passing of Daniel J. Buckley; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Daniel J. Buckley as an expression
20 of our sympathy.