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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 James L. "Pug" Jones of Springfield, who passed away on December 21, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, James L. "Pug" Jones was born October 19, 1922, in Springfield, the son of George Albert and Henrietta Arnold Jones; he married Evelyn L. Ore on January 23, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Jim served with the Springfield Police Department for 22 years, retiring as a lieutenant in 1974; he later worked for the Springfield Health Department for 18 years as a housing and environmental inspector, and served as a doorman for the Illinois Senate from 1994 to 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He served in the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific, earning several service ribbons and stars in combat zones; he also played football for the United States Navy in Norfolk, Virginia; he was an active member of West Side Christian Church for more than 67 years and a member of Central Lodge 71 AF & AM, Springfield Consistory, and Ansar Shrine, where he served as provost marshal for more than 26 years and was named emeritus provost marshal in 2007; he was a life member of Ansar Legion of Honor and served on the Drill Team, which won national championships; Ansar Retirees;

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1 Capitol City Shrine Club; Elks BPOE 158, where he served as
2 exhaled ruler in 1975; and PBA 5, Illinois Police Association
3 Mid State Division; and

4 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by two infant sons,
5 Jeffery and Scott Jones; his parents; his brothers, Charles
6 Earl "Mike" Jones, George Leroy Jones, and Robert Arnold Jones;
7 his sisters, Dorothy Lysinger and Mary Evelyn Pennington; and
8 his two infant sisters; and

9 WHEREAS, Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; his two daughters,
10 Connie (husband, Steve) Wallace and Carrie (husband, Dan Held);
11 his three grandchildren, Stephen Wallace, Zane Wallace, and
12 Chloe Wallace; his two stepgrandchildren, Maggie and Ellie
13 Held; his brother, Benjamin Jones; and several nieces and
14 nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
17 his family and friends, the passing of James L. "Pug" Jones;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of James L. "Pug" Jones as a symbol of
21 our sincere sympathy.