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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Richard A. "Dick" Haussmann, who passed away on March 26, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Richard A. Haussmann was born on March 22, 1930, in Aurora, Illinois, to George and Hazel Haussmann; he was a graduate of East Aurora High School; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Haussmann served in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1954; and

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WHEREAS, On March 1, 1957, Mr. Haussmann joined the staff at the Old Second National Bank, where he worked for 18 years as a teller and in the marketing, advertising, and public relations departments; for 20 years he wrote and produced the bank's radio commercials, and served as the voice of the Old Second National Bank on those commercials; in 1975 he was appointed as the Advertising and Marketing officer where he produced a series of ads where he portrayed characters such as Santa Claus, a pirate, and an astronaut; he became the vault manager in 1982, a position he held until his retirement in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Haussman will also be remembered for his service as the narrator for the American Legion Band since 1969 and as host of Music Under the Stars, the Aurora Summer Band Series sponsored by the Fox Valley Park District since 1975; he made appearances in many shows with groups such as the Aurora Drama Guild, the Boulder Hill Playhouse, the Stage Company, Ltd., the Albright Theatre in Batavia, and the Pheasant Run Playhouse in St. Charles; recently, Mr. Haussmann and his partner Ed Young performed Readers Theatre productions for senior citizen groups throughout Northern Illinois and Indiana; and

1 WHEREAS, Richard Hausmann was a member of several
2 organizations which includes his service as Chaplain for
3 General H. Sheridan, Camp #2, Son of Union Veterans of the
4 Civil War, and also the Aurora Post 20, Grand Army of the
5 Republic Memorial Association; additionally he served as
6 Chaplain for the Department of Illinois S.U.V.C.W. and the
7 Chicago Light Artillery "Battery A"; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hausman was an active member of the Aurora
9 Historical Society, where he helped plan fundraisers for the
10 Civil War Era Ball; the Aurora Historical Society honored Mr.
11 Hausmann on March 24, 2001, at their annual banquet where
12 they presented him with the first ever Lifetime Achievement
13 Award; Mayor David Stover also proclaimed March 24, 2001 as
14 "Richard S. Hausmann Day"; and

15 WHEREAS, Richard Hausmann was a member at New England
16 Congregational Church in Aurora, where he was a mentor and
17 participated in various holiday celebrations; and

18 WHEREAS, The passing of Richard A. Hausmann will be
19 deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his
20 brother, George F. (wife, Ruth) Hausmann; his nephews, C.
21 David (wife, Jan) Guenther, Lawrence (wife, Paula) Hausmann,
22 and Stephen Hausmann; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to his family, Richard Hausman will
24 also be by his many friends whom he liked to refer to as his
25 "unfamily", they include Rick (wife, Cindy) Pierce, Richard
26 (wife, Pat) Cederoth, Ed (wife, June) Young, Don (wife, Pat)
27 Hoffman, Venice Hurd, Ed (wife, Betty) Reuland, Tim (wife,
28 Beth) Corrigan, and Barbara Corrigan Fearibach; therefore, be
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30 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
32 all who knew him, the death of Richard A. Hausmann of

1 Montgomery, Illinois; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Richard A. Hausmann with our
4 sincere condolences.