1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3   express their sincere condolences to the family and friends
4   of Joseph W. Brown, who passed away on December 17, 2000; and

5   WHEREAS, Joseph W. Brown was a New Jersey native who
6   moved to Chicago at the age of five; he graduated from
7   Highland Park High School in 1935 and attended the University
8   of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and

9   WHEREAS, Joseph W. Brown proudly served his country as a
10   navigator in the United States Air Force during World War II;
11   his plane was shot down in combat and he spent seventeen
12   months as a Prisoner of War in Barth, Germany; and

13   WHEREAS, Upon his return to the United States, Joseph W.
14   Brown began a career as a sales engineer; in addition he
15   owned a Chicago-area business that supplied additives for
16   automobiles from 1962 to 1971; he retired in 1989; and

17   WHEREAS, Joseph W. Brown was a resident of Deerfield for
18   more than fifty years; he participated in local government
19   and the Rotary Club; he served as a Deerfield trustee from
20   1985 to 1989; in 1990 he was named a Deerfield Park Board
21   Commissioner and assisted with plans for the proposed senior
22   center and improvement projects for the village's golf
23   course, a project that was especially important to him due to
24   his lifelong affection for golf; and

25   WHEREAS, The passing of Joseph W. Brown will be deeply
26   felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife,
27   Cynthia; his daughters, Chris Gorrod, Deborah Brown, and Lynn
28   Vismara; his sons, Michael Brown and Joseph Brown; his
29   brother, Harold; his three grandsons; and his two
30   granddaughters; therefore, be it

31   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL

1   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

2   all who knew him, the death of Joseph W. Brown of Deerfield,

3   Illinois; and be it further

4   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

5   presented to the family of Joseph W. Brown with our sincere

6   condolences.