

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Leon F.  
4 Bonifas of Aurora on Friday, August 2, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bonifas was born on November 4, 1939 in  
6 Aurora; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bonifas was a 1957 graduate of Marmion  
8 Military Academy; he was employed by and part owner of Alarm  
9 Detection Systems; in 1991, he started Security Technologies,  
10 Inc. and operated the business for 10 years until it was sold  
11 in 2001; for the past three years, he was employed by  
12 Fermilab as a fire system technician; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bonifas was a member of the Turner Club and  
14 the Amvets Post #103 and he was past president of the  
15 Luxemburger Club; and

16 WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by his family  
17 and friends, especially his wife, Christy Bonifas; his three  
18 brothers, Robert Bonifas, Ted Bonifas, and Gary (Deborah)  
19 Bonifas; his two stepchildren, Michelle Kipper and Bridget  
20 Kipper; and his several grandchildren, nieces and nephews;  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we note, along with  
24 all who knew and loved him, the passing of Leon F. Bonifas  
25 and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends;  
26 and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to the family of Leon F. Bonifas as an expression  
29 of our sympathy.