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Whereas, Joseph F. O'Day was born in Indiana on April 12, 1915, and surely soon thereafter embraced the Democratic Party, his second love, and pursued politics as his devoted avocation;

Whereas, Senator Joe O'Day's first love was always his close-knit family, consisting of Nell, his precious wife of 57 years, his devoted son, J. Michael, and his pride and joy, his grandson, John Michael;

Whereas, Joe O'Day toiled in Vanderburgh County's wards and precincts for nearly 50 years, cultivating good government and harvesting shared prosperity for his fellow citizens;

Whereas, Senator O'Day served with honor and distinction as Evansville City Councilman (1956-1964), Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court (1964-1972), and Chair of the Democratic Party of Vanderburgh County

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(1962-1974);

Whereas, from Senator Joseph F. O'Day's initial election to the Indiana State Senate in 1974, he served the upper chamber of the General Assembly with dedication; ultimately serving as Dean of the Democratic Caucus;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was an outstanding "Citizen Legislator", quietly effective in an unassuming manner; a master of politics, Joe O'Day accomplished much with his signature mischievous grin, a wink of his twinkling eye, and his rare and often wry sense of humor;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was most pleased by the creation of the University of Southern Indiana, the establishment of proper highway funding for southwestern Indiana, and the improvement of education throughout the entire state, all of which were accomplished during his tenure to the Indiana Senate; and

Whereas, Joe O'Day passed away on November 27, 1998, just after winning re-election for a seventh term of office.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly will sadly miss
2 State Senator Joseph F. O'Day and it hereby expresses its condolences
3 to the Senator's wife, Nell, their son, J. Michael, and their grandson,
4 John Michael, and their entire families.

5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit copies of this Resolution to Nell O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. J.
7 Michael O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael O'Day, and the University
8 of Southern Indiana.

