

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincerest condolences to the family and friends  
4 of John Brown, who passed away on June 28, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, John "Jack" Brown was born on December 29, 1926  
6 in Gillespie, Illinois to the late John R. and Louise Wetzel  
7 Brown; he was the husband of Brenda Watts Brown; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was a laborer for Shell Refinery in  
9 Wood River for 33 years, retiring in 1961, and the operator  
10 of Jack's Tavern in Gillespie; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was a United States Navy veteran of  
12 World War II; he was a member of VFW Post 4547 of Gillespie  
13 and CFU Lodge 217 in Benld; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of John Brown will be deeply felt by  
15 all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Brenda; his  
16 son, Jerry Jones; his daughters, Peggy (husband, Kim) Carey,  
17 Jackie (husband, Pat) McKinney, Bonnie (husband, Mark)  
18 Carpani, and Lynette (husband, Bruce) Hedrick; his nine  
19 grandchildren; his brothers, Jim (wife, Mary Lee) Brown and  
20 Jene (wife, Pat) Brown; and his sister, Joyce (husband, Al)  
21 Mor; he was preceded in death by his daughter, Patty Brown;  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
25 all who knew him, the death of John Brown of Gillespie,  
26 Illinois; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to the family of John Brown with our sincere  
29 condolences.