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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of James M. Beane Jr. of Virden on September 28, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Beane was born on June 20, 1929 in Newberry, Massachusetts to James M. Beane Sr. and Elsa Elizabeth Ohlson Beane; he married Ida D. Griffith on May 12, 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Beane worked as a bell captain at the Springfield Renaissance Hotel before retiring in 1997; formerly he worked as a milk route employee for Prairie Farms Dairy, as a plumber for Ralph Evans, and he also managed various restaurants in the area; he was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Virden; and

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WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by his family and friends especially his wife, Ida; his three sons, James D. (Rhonda) Beane, John K. Beane, and Joseph P. Beane; his daughter Jacqueline A. (Steve) Jones; his two step-daughters, Kelly A. Warren and Jill E. Flowers; his brother, Charles A. (Anna) Beane; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we note with sadness the death of James M. Beane Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of James M. Beane Jr.