

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Robert D.
4 Talbot of Walnut on July 25, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Talbot was born on May 4, 1923, in DePue,
6 the son of John and Clara Harrison Talbot; he wed Frances
7 Conley on August 31, 1946, in LaSalle; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Talbot served with the United States Army in
9 the South Pacific with the 1138th Corp of Engineers during
10 World War II; he farmed near Walnut for 53 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Talbot was a member of St. John's Catholic
12 Church, the Walnut American Legion Post 179, the Walnut
13 Chamber of Commerce, the Bureau County Cattleman's
14 Association, and the University of Illinois Extension-Bureau
15 County agriculture committee; he was a charter member of
16 Walnut-Chio Knights of Columbus and the livestock feeders; he
17 served as a volunteer 4-H leader for over 36 years and was
18 awarded the H.C. McCutchan Agricultural Service Award in
19 2002; and

20 WHEREAS, Robert Talbot's passing will be deeply felt by
21 many especially his wife, Frances; his three daughters,
22 Kathleen (David) Paulek, Helen (Jay) Hodge, and Rosemary
23 (Lynn) Fisher; his seven grandchildren; his
24 great-granddaughter; his brother, Benjamin Talbot; and
25 numerous nieces and nephews; and

26 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his two
27 sisters; and three brothers; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
30 of Robert D. Talbot along with all who knew and loved him and
31 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Robert D. Talbot as an expression
4 of our deepest sympathy.