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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 Jack L. Stankoven of Carlinville on Saturday, February 14, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Stankoven was born on September 20, 1939, in Gillespie to John and Jenny M. Obertino Stankoven; he married Kathryn E. Lacy in 1963 in Gillespie; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Stankoven graduated from Gillespie High School in 1957; he earned an education degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; he earned both a master's degree and a specialist degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Stankoven was a part-time teacher at Lewis and Clark Community College and was retired from the Illinois State Board of Education; he also was a former principal at North Greene High School, Elmwood High School, and Williamsville High School; he was a former football, basketball, and track coach; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Stankoven was a member of Ss. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Carlinville, where he was a past board member of the parish council; he was a past member of Knights of Columbus; he was involved with The Witness for 17 years; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Stankoven has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Kathryn E.; his son, John (wife, Beth) Stankoven; his daughter, Karen (husband, Scott) Howard; his five grandchildren; his mother, Jenny M. Stankoven; and his several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of

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1 Jack L. Stankoven, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his  
2 friends, family, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Jack L. Stankoven as an expression  
6 of our sincere condolences.