



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with sadness of the death of John DeMattei of West
4 Frankfort on May 1, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. DeMattei was born September 23, 1949, in
6 Christopher, to Mike and Mildred (Gallick) DeMattei; and

7 WHEREAS, He was a graduate of St. John's School in 1963 and
8 FCHS in 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, He married Martha (Christian) DeMattei April 9,
10 1983, in West Frankfort; and

11 WHEREAS, He worked for Old Ben Coal Company for 24 years
12 and also Zeigler Mine 11; and

13 WHEREAS, He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in
14 West Frankfort; and

15 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, Mike; his
16 father-in-law, Charles Christian; and his brother-in-law,
17 Michael Christian; and

18 WHEREAS, The passing of John DeMattei is felt by all who
19 knew and loved him, especially his wife, Martha; his children,
20 Christi, Brandi, Joseph, and Gina; his mother, Mildred
21 DeMattei; his brother, Larry DeMattei; his mother-in-law,
22 Betty Christian; his brother-in-law, Deane Christian, and
23 wife, Damita; his sister-in-law, Mary Snider, and husband,
24 Ronnie; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
27 John DeMattei and extend our sincerest condolences to his

1 family, friends, and community; and be it further

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