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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Emmett J. Severson, who passed away on  
4 December 16, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Emmett Severson was born in Verona; his parents  
6 were John and Maren (Habberstad) Severson; and

7 WHEREAS, Emmett Severson worked as a farmer during his  
8 youth in Grundy County; he later farmed in Jackson Township  
9 until his retirement in 1992; and

10 WHEREAS, Emmett Severson was a former member of the Knights  
11 of Columbus; he ushered at St. Paul the Apostle Church for 35  
12 years; he was a member and past officer of the Will County Farm  
13 Bureau and met with the United States Secretary of Agriculture  
14 in the late 1960s to speak on area farming issues; he was also  
15 a member of the Illinois Corn Growers Association, the Elwood  
16 Sportsmans Club, and the Paulites; and

17 WHEREAS, Emmett Severson was preceded in death by his wife  
18 of 66 years, Irene; and

19 WHEREAS, Emmett Severson is survived by his daughter, Susan  
20 Roncone; his son, John Severson; his grandchildren, Dr.

1 Christopher Severson, Erik Roncone, Jonathan Roncone,  
2 Alexander Roncone, Bridgette Guyer, MD, Neil Severson; and his  
3 step-grandsons, Josh Martinez and Nickolas Martinez;  
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 his family and friends, the passing of Emmett J. Severson; and  
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Emmett Severson as an expression of  
11 our sympathy.