

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Edward "Ted"  
4 Sheridan Kress of Brimfield on February 15, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kress was born on March 26, 1931 in  
6 Lawrence, Massachusetts to Ralph H. and Edna Lewellyn  
7 Sheridan Kress; he married Rita Fales on June 14, 1973; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kress received his bachelor's degree in  
9 production engineering from the University of Michigan in  
10 1954, where he played varsity football on both offense and  
11 defense as a wing back and safety; he also served in the Air  
12 Force ROTC; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Kress owned, operated, founded, and was  
14 president of the Kress Corp. in Brimfield, which manufactures  
15 heavy mobile equipment for the metals and mining industries;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Kress was a member of the Association for  
18 Iron and Steel Engineers and the Society of Automotive  
19 Engineers; he was also a member of St. Joseph's Catholic  
20 Church in Brimfield; and

21 WHEREAS, In 1999, Mr. Kress was awarded the Knight of  
22 Merit by the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St.  
23 George; and

24 WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by all who knew  
25 and loved him, especially his wife, Rita; and his son,  
26 Nathan; therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
29 Edward "Ted" Sheridan Kress, along with all who knew and  
30 loved him, and extend our sincere condolences to his family

1 and friends; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 delivered to the family of Edward "Ted" Sheridan Kress with  
4 our deepest sympathy.