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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert F. Brummel of Yorkville, who passed away on January 1, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born May 9, 1931 in Aurora, the son of Leo J. and Gertrude (Modaff) Brummel; he received the State Farmers Degree Award in high school; he farmed in Rochester, Wisconsin after serving in the United States Army from December 8, 1953 to 1955, stationed in Germany; he married Patricia Kammes on November 29, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, In 1962, they moved to a farm south of Yorkville; in 1949, with the help of his brothers, they built seed cleaners for Brummel Seed Cleaning and built a strong business, of which he was owner and operator for 56 years; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Plano, where he was an usher and a member of the Holy Name Society, for which he supplied sweet corn for its annual Steak Fry; he was a member of the Yorkville Moose and Plano's American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, He served as the director of the Yorkville Farmer's Elevator, the Kentland Elevator, and Grainco F/S; as a

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1 member of the Kendall County Farm Bureau, he was President for  
2 7 years and served on the Board of Directors for 8 years; he  
3 was instrumental in starting the Farm Bureau Scholarship  
4 Program; and

5 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and  
6 Gertrude; his sister, Barbara and her husband, Richard Koretke;  
7 and his brother, Henry and his wife, Margaret; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert Brummel is survived by his wife, Patricia;  
9 their children, James, Joanne (Roger) Kyrouac, Janelle (Tom)  
10 Weber, Gerald, Kenneth (Kay), Carole (John) Steagall, Connie  
11 (Gregg) Schoenrade, and Colleen (Robert Jr) Browning; their  
12 grandchildren, Randall and Hannah Brummel, Robert and Matthew  
13 Kyrouac, Paul (Sonya) and Michael Weber, Aidan Brummel,  
14 Richard, Laura, Susan, Rachel, and Thomas Brummel, Kendrick and  
15 Katherine Steagall, James, Joseph, and Jennifer Schoenrade,  
16 and Robert III and Teage Browning; his brothers, Leo (Delores),  
17 Nick (Loretta), Ed (MaryAnn), and Richard (Alice); and his  
18 sister, Mary ( Robert) Kammes; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
21 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Brummel; and be  
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1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Robert Brummel as a symbol of our  
3 sincere sympathy.