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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Luke M. Feeney of Ivesdale, who passed
4 away on August 30, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Luke Feeney was born in Ivesdale to William and
6 Josephine (Clifford) Feeney on March 26, 1923; he married
7 Margaret Elizabeth Tracy in Seymour on July 30, 1949; and

8 WHEREAS, Luke Feeney worked as a farmer; in 1983, he was
9 named the Champaign News-Gazette Farm Leader of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, Luke Feeney was a member of the St. Joseph Roman
11 Catholic Church in Ivesdale; he served on multiple church,
12 farm, and community boards; he was an excellent example of a
13 good man, husband, father, grandpa, and community member; and

14 WHEREAS, Luke Feeney was preceded in death by his parents;
15 his wife, Margaret; his daughter-in-law, Carol Feeney; his
16 sisters, Ellen Brya and Mary Margaret Boland; and his brothers,
17 William Feeney, John Feeney, and Francis Feeney; and

18 WHEREAS, Luke Feeney is survived by his sons, Patrick
19 Feeney (Marilyn) and Michael Feeney (Vicki); his daughters,
20 Kathleen Piatt (Dyke), Mary Lawrence (Barry), and Bernadette

1 Easley (John); 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Luke M. Feeney, and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Luke Feeney as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.