

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
3 Illinois learned with regret of the passing of Albert Wykes
4 of Plano on October 23, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Albert Wykes was born on April 30, 1919 in
6 Little Rock Township, the son of LaVerne "Jack" and Emma
7 (Larsen) Wykes; he married Phyllis Jones on February 12, 1943
8 in Seward Township; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wykes farmed all his life in Kendall County;
10 he was a member of the Plano United Methodist Church and the
11 Kendall County Farm Bureau; he served on several school
12 boards including Plano School Board for 22 years and the
13 Waubonsee Community College Board, and he served as a Kendall
14 County Republican Precinct Committeeman; and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of Albert Wykes has been deeply felt
16 by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Phyllis
17 Wykes; his children, Elaine (Mario) Espericueta, John (Chris)
18 Wykes, Mary Vernau, and Bill (Bonnie) Wykes; his
19 grandchildren, Maria (Luis) Ochoa, Jose (Rosie) Espericueta,
20 Clay (Amy) Wykes, John Wykes, Josh Wykes, Ben (Lisa) Wykes,
21 Heather Vernau, Nathan Vernau, Noah Vernau, Laurel Wheeler,
22 Hillary Wykes, and Megan Wykes; and his five
23 great-grandchildren; he was preceded in death by his parents,
24 LaVerne and Emma Wykes; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
27 all who knew him, the death of Albert Wykes of Plano; and be
28 it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
30 presented to the family of Albert Wykes as an expression of
31 our sincerest condolences.