1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois

3   were saddened to learn of the death of Wayne Harms of

4   Carlinville on January 1, 2004; and

5   WHEREAS, Mr. Harms was born on August 26, 1917, in Atwater

6   to Otto C. and Sadie M. Cogswell Harms; he married A. Kathleen

7   Rhodes in 1948 in Carlinville; she preceded him in death in

8   2001; and

9   WHEREAS, Mr. Harms graduated from Carlinville High School

10   in 1936 and farmed north of Carlinville, retiring in 1997; he

11   was a United States Army veteran of World War II; he trained on

12   a radar unit in the South Pacific for early aircraft warning

13   system and earned the rank of sergeant; he also served with the

14   occupational force in Japan; and

15   WHEREAS, Mr. Harms was a member of St. Paul's United Church

16   of Christ in Carlinville, the Macoupin County Farm Bureau, and

17   the Macoupin County Fair Board from 1955-1997, where he was an

18   honorary board member; he was a board member of Guy Baird

19   American Legion Post 554 and MJM Electric for 20 years, where

20   he was a past president; and

21   WHEREAS, The passing of Wayne Harms will be deeply felt by

22   many, especially his sons, Keith (wife, Gale) Harms and Jeff

23   (wife, Rhonda) Harms; his daughters, Karen (husband, Bob) Osmoe

24   and Marsha (husband, Steve) Wright; his seven grandchildren;

25   his three step-grandchildren; his two great-grandchildren; his

26   three step-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Bernice Peebles

27   and Ilene (husband, Russell) Hammann; and his several nieces

28   and nephews; therefore, be it

29   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

30   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of

1 Wayne Harms along with all who knew and loved him and extend

2 our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it

3 further

4   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

5 presented to the family of Wayne Harms as an expression of our

6 deepest sympathy.