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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Fred J. Killam of Jacksonville on Monday, January 12, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Killam was born on December 22, 1927, in Jacksonville to Harry L. and Grace L. Boddy Killam; he graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1946 and the University of Illinois, where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity; he also attended Illinois College; and

WHEREAS, He married Beverly Deal in 1963 in Omaha, Nebraska; he was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a longtime grain and livestock farmer west of Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Killam was active with the Morgan County Democratic Party; he was a member of the Jacksonville Elks Lodge, Harmony Lodge 3 AF&AM, the Illinois Beef Association, and the Jacksonville Country Club; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Fred J. Killam has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Beverly; his son, William G. "Bill" (wife, Cheryl) Killam; his daughter, Karen K. "Candy" (husband, Paul) Kaufmann; his four granddaughters; and his many cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Fred J. Killam, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his friends, family, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Fred J. Killam as an expression of our sincerest condolences during their time of bereavement.