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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Russell W. Moffitt of Gilson on Monday, December 22, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moffitt was born on December 3, 1912, in Grangeville, Idaho, to Clyde E. and Rosa Heinmeister Moffitt; he married Gertrude Johnson on July 3, 1941, in Biggsville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moffitt had driven a livestock truck in Biggsville; he then farmed in Henderson County and Warren County, until moving to Knox County in 1947; he lived near Gilson for 43 years; he also ran a bulldozing business for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moffitt was a member of the Knox County Farm Bureau, the Western Illinois Antique Car Club, and the Spoon River Antique Tractor Club; he was a member of Knoxville United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Russell W. Moffitt has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Gertrude; his son, Donald (and Carolyn); his brother, Emery; his sister, Rosalie (and Andy) Melvin; and his three grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Russell W. Moffitt, and we extend our sympathy to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mr. Moffitt as an expression our condolences for their loss.