



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 were saddened to learn of the death of J. Hobart Lock Jr. of
4 Avon on December 21, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lock was born on November 19, 1817 in Canton,
6 the son of J. Hobart Sr. and Ethel Gray Lock; and

7 WHEREAS, He married Marian R. Taylor on November 29, 1943
8 in Canton; she preceded him in death on December 11, 1998; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Lock was raised in Joshua Township, moved to
10 rural Avon in 1938 and graduated from Fairview schools; and

11 WHEREAS, An Army veteran of World War II, he served with
12 the 104th Division in Europe; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Lock farmed from 1946 to 1984; he was a member
14 of the Presbyterian Church in Prairie City, where he was an
15 elder and Sunday school teacher; he was a director of the
16 Fulton County Farm Bureau board and was a treasurer of the
17 Fulton County F.S. board; and

18 WHEREAS, The passing of J. Hobart Lock Jr. will be deeply
19 felt by many, especially his two sons, Terry Dean (and Cherie)
20 Lock and James Taylor (and Sally) Lock; his daughter, Carolyn
21 Jane (and Don) Moffitt; his brothers, Kenneth Lock and Dean
22 Lock; his 10 grandchildren; and his two great-grandchildren;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death
25 by his parents; and a brother; therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of

1 J. Hobart Lock Jr. along with all who knew and loved him and
2 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of J. Hobart Lock Jr. as an expression
6 of deepest sympathy.