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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Virgil Anderson of Princeton on April 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was born on September 17, 1915, in Wyanet to Frank O. and Jennie M. (Johnson) Anderson; he married Marie Pierson on November 19, 1966, in Princeton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army for 22 months with the infantry in the Phillippines; he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, three battle stars, two arrow heads, the Phillippines Liberation Ribbon Purple Heart, and the American Defense and Good Conduct Medals; and

WHEREAS, He farmed for 39 years, retiring in 1984; he graduated from Wyanet High School in 1933; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson was a member of Princeton VFW Post 4323, the Farm Bureau, the Evangelical Covenant Church, and the church's Friendship Circle; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Virgil Anderson will be deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Marie Anderson; his daughters, Janet Frazee, Marilyn (Dell) Edeler , Phyllis (Joe) Sledgister, and Carolyn (Rollo) Saucier; his stepson, Gordon (Sue) Pierson; his stepdaughter, Sharry (Kent) Johnson; his brothers, Leland Anderson, Clifford (Lucille) Anderson, and Max (Joyce) Anderson; his sister, Camilla (Tom) Monier; his sisters-in-law, Lucille (Leslie) Anderson and Jane (Lloyd) Anderson; his 13 grandchildren; his great-grandchild; and his numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his first

1 wife, Adelle (Monier) Anderson; his son, Stanley Anderson; two  
2 brothers, Leslie and Lloyd Anderson; his sister, Herma  
3 Anderson; and his son-in-law, Tom Frazee; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Virgil Anderson along with all who knew and loved him and  
7 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and  
8 be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Virgil Anderson as a token of our  
11 deepest sympathy.