



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, James Paul Kellstedt, formerly of Peoria and a  
3 former Peoria County state's attorney, passed away on January  
4 9, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born June 28, 1918 in Burlington, Iowa to  
6 Carl P. and Florence Nugren Kellstedt; he married Muriel F.  
7 Farrow in 1941 in Peoria; and

8 WHEREAS, He was a World War II Army veteran; and

9 WHEREAS, He attended Bradley and Northwestern universities  
10 and graduated from Northwestern School of Law; a member of the  
11 Illinois and Massachusetts state bar associations, he was a  
12 lawyer, owning his own practice, Kellstedt Law Offices; and

13 WHEREAS, He served as Peoria County state's attorney from  
14 1952 to 1956; he also was a former assistant attorney general  
15 for the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Peoria, and served as  
16 Richwood Township attorney for more than 10 years; and

17 WHEREAS, He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
18 in Peoria; he was a former member of Mount Hawley Country Club,  
19 the Creve Coeur Club, and the University Club; and

20 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his son, James Jr.,  
21 and his sister; and

22 WHEREAS, The passing of James Paul Kellstedt is felt by all  
23 who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Muriel; his  
24 daughter, Jenny Kellstedt; and his brother, Lyman (Charmaine);  
25 therefore, be it

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

1 James Paul Kellstedt and we extend our sincerest condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and community; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
5 sympathy.