



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with regret of the death of James J. "Jimmy" Galt of  
4 Shawneetown on Friday, June 10, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born on September 14, 1920, in Shawneetown  
6 to Max and Marie (Goetzman) Galt; he married Leona E. Bahl in  
7 Austin, Texas, on July 31, 1943; she preceded him in death on  
8 June 9, 1992; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Galt was a 1942 graduate of the University of  
10 Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Science degree in commerce; he  
11 had been in banking for 52 years and served as chairman and  
12 president of Illinois One Bancorp and chairman of the board  
13 with banks in Shawneetown, Elizabethtown, and Golconda; and

14 WHEREAS, He valiantly served his country as a member of the  
15 U.S. Army during World War II; he was a second lieutenant and  
16 was awarded a Purple Heart; and

17 WHEREAS, He was a 60-year member of the Shawneetown  
18 American Legion Post No. 585, the Ridgway Knights of Columbus,  
19 the Shawneetown Chamber of Commerce, the Gallatin County  
20 Housing Authority, Holy Name Society, and the Kiwanis Club; he  
21 was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shawneetown; and

22 WHEREAS, His passing has been deeply felt by many,  
23 especially his daughters, Mary Ann Patton and Beth (Phil)  
24 Goines; his son, Stephen J. (Tammy) Galt; his six  
25 grandchildren; his dear friend, Charlotte Randolph; his four  
26 great-grandchildren; his nieces and nephews; his many  
27 great-nieces and great-nephews; and his many close friends;  
28 therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 James J. "Jimmy" Galt, and we extend our sincerest condolences  
3 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
4 it further

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