1            SENATE RESOLUTION

2        WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3    learn of the death of Daniel Edward Costello Jr. of Belleville,
4    who passed away on June 20, 2009; and

5        WHEREAS, He was born on April 17, 1937, in East St. Louis;
6    he lived the first 18 years of his life in East St. Louis; he
7    graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas on
8    baseball and basketball scholarships; there the "St. Mary Star"
9    met his "San Antonio Rose," Darlene Handley, and they were
10   married September 5, 1959; and

11       WHEREAS, He lived the next 25 years in San Antonio as a
12   devout and active member of the Catholic Church; he was
13   President and CEO of Ventura Manufacturing in the 1980s; and

14       WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, he lived in Belleville,
15   surrounded by his loving brothers and sisters; he was employed
16   by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council in St. Louis,
17   Missouri; he loved a good joke and Notre Dame; and

18       WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel
19   Edward and Elsie, nee Moore, Costello Sr.; and his brother,
20   Joseph Edward Costello; and

1        WHEREAS, Daniel Costello Jr. is survived by his son, Daniel

2    Martin (Alina) Costello; his two daughters, Deborah (George)

3    Gaytan and Susan Costello; his seven grandchildren, Ryan, John,

4    Ana, and Rose Costello, Audrey Gaytan, and Kaela and Kelsey

5    Lipo; his loving sisters, Delores (Julio) Gonzalez and Pat

6    Lindsay; his two brothers, Michael T. Costello and United

7    States Congressman Jerry F. (Georgia) Costello; his

8    sister-in-law, Judy Costello; and numerous nieces, nephews,

9    great-nieces and nephews, and extended family; therefore, be it

10       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL

11   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

12   his family and friends, the passing of Daniel Costello Jr.; and

13   be it further

14       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

15   presented to the family of Daniel Costello Jr. as a symbol of

16   our sincere sympathy.