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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James R. "Jim" Allee of Mattoon, who passed away on October 14, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, James Allee was born on March 20, 1937 in Benton to James B. and Helen L. (nee Williams) Allee; he graduated from Western Military Academy in Alton and attended Centre College in Danville, Kentucky; he married Patty L. Winfield on May 8, 1960 in Mattoon; he served in the United States Army Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, James Allee took over Allee Lumber Company in Mattoon in 1967 as the 3rd generation owner; and

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WHEREAS, James Allee was a 20-year member of the Mattoon Police and Fire Board, a member of the Lake Land College Foundation Board of Directors, serving as the first Vice-President and then as President, and a member and former board member of the Mattoon Chamber of Commerce; he was a recipient of the Lake Land College Distinguished Service Award, a member of the Eastern Illinois University Panther Club, and a sponsor of Little League football and baseball in Mattoon and Young Men's Christian Association soccer in Springfield; and

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1 WHEREAS, James Allee was preceded in death by his parents
2 and his brother, Tim Allee; and

3 WHEREAS, James Allee is survived by his wife, Patty; his
4 children, Jeff (Kelly) Allee, Angie (Tony) Collings, Aimee
5 (Keith) Chambers, and Tim (Rhonda) Allee; his brother, John
6 Allee; his grandchildren, Andrew Collings, Laura Collings,
7 Joey Allee, Addi Allee, Alaina Allee, and Sydney Allee; and his
8 step-grandson, Lucas Grzelak; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 James R. "Jim" Allee, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of James Allee as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.