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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of L. John Lee; and

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5 WHEREAS, L. John Lee grew up on a farm near Paxton and was
6 a farmer by trade; he also worked as a broom-maker at the
7 France Broom Company in Paxton; in 1961, he left that job to
8 begin a long career as a real estate and insurance agent; in
9 1983, he sold his insurance business and purchased a 180-acre
10 grain farm and hog operation in Hardin County, where he served
11 as a director on the Pope/Hardin County Agricultural
12 Stabilization and Conservation Service and Farm Bureau Boards;
and

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14 WHEREAS, L. John Lee was elected to serve as a Paxton City
15 Alderman in 1965; 1969, he was elected to the first of his 2
terms as Mayor of Paxton; and

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17 WHEREAS, During L. John Lee's tenure as Mayor, the City of
18 Paxton gained over 200 manufacturing jobs through the arrival
of the Baltimore Aircoil Company next to Interstate 57; and

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20 WHEREAS, L. John Lee is survived by his daughter, Angie
Lee; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
3 family and friends, mourn the passing of L. John Lee; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of L. John Lee as an expression of our
7 sympathy.