

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincere condolences to the family and friends  
4 of Virgil A. Imel, who passed away on January 4, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Virgil A. Imel was born on February 22, 1908 in  
6 Hettick, Illinois, to Cleveland and Julia Starks Imel; he  
7 married Rose Piascik in 1949; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Imel was a farmer and a construction worker  
9 for the Illinois Highway Department; in addition, he was a  
10 road commissioner for Bird Township, chief deputy at the  
11 Macoupin County Sheriff's Department, and head of maintenance  
12 at the Macoupin County Housing Department for 18 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Imel was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in  
14 Carlinville, the Macoupin County Historical Society, the  
15 Masonic Lodge, and the Macoupin Shriners; and

16 WHEREAS, The passing of Virgil A. Imel will be deeply  
17 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife,  
18 Rose; his daughters, Doris (husband, Ed) Falter and Shirley  
19 (husband, Nelson) Falter; his stepdaughters, Ann Link, Nancy  
20 Barley, and Carol (husband, Michael) Townsend; his 5  
21 grandchildren; his 14 great-grandchildren; his 9  
22 step-grandchildren; his 16 step-great-grandchildren; his 6  
23 great-great-grandchildren; his brother, Ephraim "Huck" Imel;  
24 and his several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
27 all who knew him, the death of Virgil A. Imel of Carlinville,  
28 Illinois; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to the family of Virgil A. Imel with our sincere  
31 condolences.