

## 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 Leonard Hess, who passed away on February 3, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Leonard Hess was born on May 30, 1939 in Haywood  
6 County, Brownsville, Tennessee to the union of the late Eddie  
7 L. and Kittie R. Hess; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hess professed a faith in Christ at an early  
9 age and united with Taylor's Chapel C.M.E. Church; he was  
10 also very connected to his community church, Macedonia  
11 Baptist Church, where he often attended; and

12 WHEREAS, With a zest for life, he shared with others his  
13 humor, his passion for baseball and western movies, his  
14 willingness to lend a hand in a time of need, and his  
15 profound love for his family; and

16 WHEREAS, The passing of Leonard Hess will be deeply felt  
17 by all who knew and loved him, especially his former wife and  
18 best friend, Eartha L. Hess; his daughters, Janet Hess Jones,  
19 Sandra A. Hess Moll, and Robyn J. Hess; his son-in-law,  
20 Benjamin F. Moll; his grandchildren, Shawnte, Hunter, Miles,  
21 and Jessyca; his brothers, Peter L. (Lena) Hess and Edgar  
22 Hess; his sisters, Florence E. Hegger and Gladys Odeneal; and  
23 his nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
26 all who knew him, the death of Leonard Hess of Decatur,  
27 Illinois; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to the family of Leonard Hess with our sincere  
30 condolences.