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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to 3 express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of 4 John Stankoven, who passed away on March 30, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, John Stankoven was born on August 28, 1913 in 6 Benld, Illinois, to Andy and Sophia Stankoven; he married 7 Jenny Obertino in 1936 in Carlinville; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Stankoven retired from Little Dog Coal Co. 9 in Gillespie as a second shift supervisor and from Granite 10 City Steel Co. as a laborer; and

11 WHEREAS, The passing of John Stankoven will be deeply 12 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, 13 Jenny; his son, Jack (wife, Kathryn) Stankoven; his two 14 grandchildren; his five great-grandchildren; and his brother, 15 Steve "Mick" Stankoven; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL 17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with 18 all who knew him, the death of John Stankoven of Gillespie, 19 Illinois; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 21 presented to the family of John Stankoven with our sincere 22 condolences.