

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of  
4 Chester N. Brown, who passed away on March 29, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Chester Brown was born on June 17, 1909, in  
6 Cumberland County, Illinois, to Sherman and Carrie B. Brown;  
7 he married Jennie B. McGinnis on September 11, 1941, in Linn,  
8 Missouri; she preceded him in death on January 27, 1995; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown retired from the Illinois Highway  
10 Department and also from farming; he was a member of the  
11 Grace United Methodist Church of Neoga, the Cumberland County  
12 Farm Bureau, and the Cumberland County Soil and Water  
13 Department; he was an active member of the Republican Party  
14 in Cumberland County for many years; and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of Chester Brown will be deeply felt  
16 by all who knew and loved him, especially his son, Don  
17 (Alice) Brown, his daughters, Kathleen (Jim) Bloomstrand, and  
18 Janice (Scott) Hill; and his seven grandchildren; therefore,  
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
22 all who knew him, the death of Chester Brown of Neoga,  
23 Illinois; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to the family of Chester Brown with our sincere  
26 condolences.