

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 were saddened to learn of the death of John R. Hillman of  
4 Eureka on Tuesday, November 5, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hillman was born May 31, 1920 in Knoxville  
6 to John W. and Luella Bell Hillman; he married Ann Joseph on  
7 November 11, 1949 in Burlington, Iowa; she preceded him in  
8 death on January 2, 1968; he married Anna "Becky" Driscoll on  
9 January 23, 1969 in Peoria; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hillman served in the U.S. Army Air Force in  
11 World War II and attained the rank of sergeant; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hillman was a baker and owned and operated  
13 Hillman's Pastry in Eureka from 1951 until retiring in 1976;  
14 he then moved to Sebring, Florida, where he worked for the  
15 Sebring News; and

16 WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by all who knew  
17 him, especially his wife, Anna "Becky" Driscoll Hillman; his  
18 daughter, Gloria (Mrs. John) Phelps; his sons, John, Richard  
19 (and Linda), Robert (and Kathy) and Russell (and Angie); his  
20 stepsons, Charles (and Kathleen) Roberts and Terrance  
21 Roberts; his stepdaughters, Maureen Lee and Cheryl (Mrs.  
22 Simon) Knopf; his sister, Opal Minor; seventeen  
23 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; therefore, be  
24 it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing  
27 of John R. Hillman and offer our sincere condolences to his  
28 family and friends; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to the family of John R. Hillman.