1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express

3   their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gerald

4   William Downey of Dongola, who passed away on February 5, 2006;

5   and

6   WHEREAS, Mr. Downey was born on September 11, 1936, the son

7   of Thomas Frances and Genevieve Gertrude (Jewett) Downey; he

8   was married to Shirley Brown; and

9   WHEREAS, Gerald Downey served his country as a member of

10   the U.S. Air Force; and

11   WHEREAS, He worked as a dispatcher and was a life member of

12   the NRA; and

13   WHEREAS, Mr. Downey was a Catholic; and

14   WHEREAS, Gerald Downey was preceded in death by his

15   parents, his brothers, Wilbert and Robert, and his sisters,

16   Mary, Patricia Ann, and Genevieve; and

17   WHEREAS, The passing of Gerald William Downey will be felt

18   by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Shirley;

19   his daughters and sons-in-law, Faith Louise and Luther Avery

20   Penley IV, Sheri Lee and Steven Lee Penley Sr., Tamara Saline

21   and Donald Gene Keen, Jacquelyn and Randall Robert Baldwin, and

22   Gwendelyn and Jerry Earl Fuller; his sons and daughters-in-law,

23   Sgt. William Scott Downey, Brian Charles Downey, Gerald Brett

24   and Shannon J. Downey, and Danny Ray and Rhonda Kay Wright; his

25   22 grandchildren; his 13 great-grandchildren; his brothers,

26   Thomas and Theodore; his sister, Kathy Long; his sister-in-law,

27   Ramona Wright; his brothers-in-law and spouses, Gerald and Mary

28   Brown, Lonnie and Joyce Brown, Carolyn and Bob Coryell, Bert

29   and Arlene Brown, and Rocky and Sandy Brown; and his many other

1   relatives and friends; therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
3   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4   all who knew and loved him, the death of Gerald William Downey;
5   and be it further

6   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7   presented to the family of Gerald William Downey as an
8   expression of our sympathy.