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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William D. "Bill" Gibbons Jr. of Silvis, who passed away on April 27, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, William Gibbons was born in Beaman, Iowa to William David Sr. and Helen Jane Blow Gibbons on December 9, 1920; he served in the United States Army during World War II; he graduated with a mechanical engineering degree from Iowa State University in 1947 and married Gail Barbara Aspel in Riceville, Iowa on September 13, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, William Gibbons worked for International Harvester as the manager of manufacturing engineering at the East Moline Works and retired after 37 years of service in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, William Gibbons was preceded in death by his wife, Gail and his brother, Donald Gibbons Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, William Gibbons is survived by his children, Barbara (Tom) Cavanaugh, Marcia (Jim Bolton) Gibbons, William III (Pam) Gibbons, and Jon (Lucy Junus) Gibbons; his grandchildren, Christopher (Jennifer) Zelnio, Erin Zelnio, Matthew (Juliane Nguyen) Bolton, Brady Bolton, Jessica (Ryan)

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1 Haugo, and Danielle (Stephen) West; his great-grandchild,
2 Sawyer Haugo; and his sister, Janice Johnson; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 William D. "Bill" Gibbons Jr., and extend our sincere
6 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of William Gibbons as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.