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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 Robert M. Sandborg of Moline, who passed away on October 31, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Sandborg was born in Galesburg to Maurice and Beatrice Hicks Sandborg on May 5, 1928; he graduated high school and joined the United States Navy in 1947 and was based out of Miramar, San Diego, California as an aviation photographer mate; he was discharged in 1951 and attended Bradley University from 1951 to 1952 before moving to Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Sandborg began working at The Daily Dispatch in the photography department in 1953; he married Lola R. Holty in Houston, Minnesota on June 22, 1957; he began his career at Deere & Company in 1958, where he worked in the advertising department, retiring in 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Sandborg was an active member of First Evangelical Free Church, where he served on various boards and committees; he was also a Sunday school teacher and wedding photographer; he supported numerous charities and non-profit organizations, including Youth Hope, Camp Summit, and the Moody Bible Institute; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Sandborg was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his wife of 25 years, Lola; his brothers, George and
3 Richard; and his sister, Elinor Pritchard; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Sandborg is survived by his sons, Thomas
5 (Rebecca) and Scott (Chris); his brothers, Paul Sandborg (Rita)
6 and David Sandborg; his grandchildren, Abigail Howard (Jim),
7 Allison Mitchell (Adam), Annah Sandborg, Kirsten King, Zach
8 King, Shane Sandborg, Alex Sandborg, Daniel Fassett, and
9 Chandler Fassett; and his special friends, Jim and Sharron
10 Ziel; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Robert M. Sandborg, and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Robert Sandborg as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.