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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 G. "Bill" Hansen of Richmond, who passed away on November 16, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Hansen was born in rural Hebron to Lawrence and Hilma (Anderson) Hansen on March 14, 1937; his family moved to a farm near Richmond when he was nine and he attended school in Hebron, graduating from Alden-Hebron High School in 1955; he was a member of the junior varsity basketball team when the Hebron Giants won the state championship; he was a member of 4-H, the baseball team, the student council, the yearbook staff, and the Future Farmers of America both as a member and president; he was crowned junior prom king in 1954; he married Carol Mae Hoffman at Genoa City, Wisconsin on February 10, 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Hansen attended the University of Illinois, taking courses in farming; he farmed in the area all his life; he was a member of the McHenry County Farm Bureau and looked forward to the times he cooked hamburgers at the fair for the Farm Bureau Food Stand; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Hansen was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs; he bowled "with the guys" in Zenda, Wisconsin for

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1 many years, and later with his wife in a couple's league, The
2 Sunday Happy Mixers, who were mostly farmers; and

3 WHEREAS, Bill Hansen was preceded in death by his parents;
4 his sister, Ardella (Glen) Spooner; and his brothers, Lawrence
5 Junior and Richard (Carol) Hansen; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Hansen is survived by his wife, Carol; his
7 sons, William L. (Sasha Zolnowsky) and their sons, Brady and
8 Cooper, and Daniel (Cori Svitak) and their sons, Hunter, Max,
9 Levi, and Lucas; his sister, Virginia (Roger) Bottlemy; his
10 sister-in-law, Carol June Hansen (Tony) DeMarco; his
11 brother-in-law, David (Susan) Hoffman; and four nieces and
12 eight nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 William G. "Bill" Hansen, and extend our sincere condolences to
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Bill Hansen as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.