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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 "Bill" Hansen, formerly of East Moline, who passed away on May 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Hansen was born in Dixon to William and Lenora Miller Hansen on July 20, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy during both World War II and the Korean War and received several decorations; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Hansen was in the aviation industry for many years, retiring as chief inspector for Union Flights in Sacramento, California; he established the aviation program at the School of the Ozarks; he was a commercial pilot, a member of and examiner for the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), and founder and president of the EAA chapter in Springfield, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Hansen was a member of the Blackhawk Gem and Mineral Club, the Moline Horticultural Club, American Legion Post 246, and VFW Post 2153; he was an avid reader and enjoyed many hobbies, including building scale model ships and boats, mineral collecting, lapidary and silversmithing, photography, computers, flying, and gardening; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bill Hansen was preceded in death by his brother,  
2           Lawrence Hansen; and

3           WHEREAS, Bill Hansen is survived by his children, Cynthia  
4           Bevelheimer, William (Donna) Hansen, Charles (Kimberly)  
5           Hansen, and Daniel Hansen; 10 grandchildren; and eight  
6           great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9           William "Bill" Hansen, and extend our sincere condolences to  
10          his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11          further

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Bill Hansen as an expression of our  
14          deepest sympathy.