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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 Earl "Bill" Quigley, who passed away on February 9, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Quigley was born in Indianapolis; he attended Purdue University and was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War; he served in the signal corps and learned technology such as satellite and microwave communications; he married Joan Louise Deputy in Augusta, Georgia in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Quigley used his military training during his career with AT&T as a supervising engineer; he was a member of the Communications Workers of America; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Quigley settled in Ottawa upon his retirement; he did volunteer work at a homeless shelter and served on the Ottawa Planning Commission; he was a longtime tinkerer and had an interest in electronics that including building the family's first color TV; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Quigley was an immense fan of the Indianapolis 500 and attended races at the Brickyard for over 60 years, wearing victory-flag checkered socks while running stopwatches on the lead cars; he was also an avid chess player;

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2 WHEREAS, Bill Quigley was preceded in death by his son, Dan  
3 Quigley; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Quigley is survived by his wife of 67 years,  
5 Joan; his son, U.S. Rep. Mike (Barbara) Quigley; his daughters,  
6 Chris Benson and Linda Quigley; his daughter-in-law, Betty  
7 Quigley; and six grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of William Quigley as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.