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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 Eugene R. Hill of Rock Island, who passed away on January 7, 2017 at the age of 85; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Hill was born in Moline to Roy and Helen (Cook) Hill on April 4, 1931; he married Marilyn Driscoll in Gulfport, Mississippi on April 4, 1931; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Hill was a Private in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict where he served as a radio operator; he retired in 1993 as an electric systems supervisor at MidAmerican Energy, after 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Hill worked as a marshal at Highland Springs Golf Course after his retirement; he was a member of the Independent Order of Vikings Thor Lodge No. 9 in Moline; he was a World War II history buff and an avid birdwatcher with several bird feeders; he was proud of his achievements as a high school baseball player; he enjoyed golfing, reading, woodworking, spending time with his daughter and granddaughter, and his many lifelong friends from Moline High School; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Hill was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his wife, Marilyn; his son, Robin, and his sister, Shirley
2 White; and

3 WHEREAS, Eugene Hill is survived by his daughter, Jamie
4 Hill and her husband Lee Blackmon; his granddaughter, Samantha
5 Tonn; his step-granddaughter, Lizzy (Sam) Luoma, and
6 step-great-grandson Charlie; his sister, Marilyn Knittle; his
7 sister-in-law, Barbara (Joe) Vinzant; and many nieces and
8 nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Eugene R. Hill, and
12 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
13 who knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Eugene Hill as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.