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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 B. Armstrong of Rock Island, who passed away on July 11, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, William Armstrong was born in Elmhurst to H. Wayne and Alma Kurtz Armstrong on January 9, 1928; he graduated from Rock Island High School and attended Western Illinois University; he served in the United States Marine Corp and married Marcella Hallas at South Park Presbyterian Church in Rock Island on August 22, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, William Armstrong worked as a truck driver for the Shell Oil Company for 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, William Armstrong was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Milan; his favorite times included family gatherings and walking at Sunset Park; and

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WHEREAS, William Armstrong was preceded in death by his wife, Marcella; his parents; his grandson, Steven Secor; and his brother, Robert; and

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WHEREAS, William Armstrong is survived by his children, Katherine (Richard) Secor, William (Candy) Armstrong, James

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1 (Linda) Armstrong, Linda Lindy, and Becky (Larry) Reed; his  
2 grandchildren, Richard (Brenda) Secor, Jeff and Jessica  
3 Armstrong, Erica (Gary) Greubel, Kara Sears, James (Ashley)  
4 Armstrong Jr., Dena Heath, Stacey (Ian) Happ, Jacob (Melinda)  
5 Lindy, Sarah (James) Dickerson, and Emily Reed; 29  
6 great-grandchildren; and his sister-in-law, Janet Armstrong;  
7 therefore, be it

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

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