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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 Herbert Arthur "Herb" Henderson of Tremont, who passed away on October 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Herb Henderson was born in Delavan to Virgil and Ramona Naffziger Henderson on June 12, 1921; he graduated from Mackinaw High School in 1940 and joined the United States Army in 1942, serving with the 30th Infantry Division, "Old Hickory"; he took part in the landing on Omaha Beach on June 10, 1944, D-Day plus 4; he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart; he returned home in 1945 aboard the Queen Mary and married Ruth Evelyn Schwinn in Tremont on July 24, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Herb Henderson worked for Caterpillar for 36 years, retiring in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Herb Henderson was a member of the Tremont Baptist Church, Tremont Masonic Lodge 462, and a charter member of Tremont American Legion Post 1236; he enjoyed basketball and listening to his country music; he flew to Washington, D.C., on the inaugural Greater Peoria Honor Flight in June of 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Herb Henderson was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his brothers, Verle and Randall; and his sister, Lois  
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3 WHEREAS, Herb Henderson is survived by his wife, Ruth; his  
4 daughter, Sue Ellen Henderson; and his beloved dachshund,  
5 Barney; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Herb Henderson as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.