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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 Samuel W. Haglund of Moline, who passed away on November 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Haglund was born in Princeton to Clara Neal and Carl Haglund on January 16, 1926; he married Virginia Pettifer Rossi in Moline on April 19, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Haglund worked for International Harvester Farmall in tractor repair, retiring in 1981 after 39 years; following his retirement, he continued to farm in Orion and work with the Henry County Road Commission; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Haglund was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Orion, U.A.W. Local 2282 in Rock Island, Orion American Legion Post 255, and the Moline Turner's Club; he was a gifted woodworker and built homes, specializing in cabinetry and electrical work; he also built his home in Hawaii; he loved music and was a jazz enthusiast, especially enjoying Bix music; he enjoyed walking at the mall, playing golf, and listening to audio books; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Haglund proudly served in the United States Army in Okinawa under General Douglas MacArthur; he was honored

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1 to take part in the Honor Flight of the Quad-Cities and was
2 proud of his brick at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Orion; and

3 WHEREAS, Samuel Haglund was preceded in death by his
4 parents and his granddaughter, Theresa Anderson Abel; and

5 WHEREAS, Samuel Haglund is survived by his wife, Virginia;
6 his children, Norma Lee (Donald) Anderson, Joseph (Marilyn)
7 Rossi, Carol (Jim) McDermott, Samuel Neal (Jennifer) Haglund,
8 and Marilyn (John) Phipps; 16 grandchildren; 37
9 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Samuel W. Haglund, and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Samuel Haglund as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.