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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 Roger G. "Willie" Williams of Schaumburg, who passed away on May 12, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Williams was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Glenn and Dorothy (Rogers) Williams on June 22, 1935; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Williams began his career in the United States Navy, where he served for over 20 years; that career took him around the world, and he earned the rank of Master Chief; after he retired from the Navy, he embarked on a 20-year career with Spring Telecommunication; he also dedicated his time to local politics; for over 25 years, he sat on several boards within the Village of Schaumburg, including the Planning Committee, Bikeways Committee, and he eventually served as Chairman of The Zoning Board of Appeals; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Williams was an avid gardener and grew tomatoes and other vegetables; his nurturing and patient demeanor yielded him the most succulent toasted tomato sandwiches, which he enjoyed with extra pepper; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Williams was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gene; and

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1 WHEREAS, Roger Williams is survived by his wife, Katherine;
2 his children, Debra (James) Teufel, Roger II, David (Maggie),
3 and Daniel (Lori); his grandchildren, Katie (Jim) Parker, Kevin
4 Teufel, Michael Teufel, and Alyssa, Ryan, Trevor, Trenton,
5 Tommy, and Abby Williams; his great-grandchildren, Brooklyn
6 and Nicholas Parker; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Roger Williams as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.