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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 Robert H. "Bob" Cook of Moline, who passed away on August 11, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Cook graduated from Rock Island High School in 1953; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1958 and graduated from Augustana College in 1962; he married Betty Joan Carpenter on September 12, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Cook was a civilian employee for the U.S. Army for over 30 years, serving as chief of the Abrams Tank Branch of the Material Management Directorate at the Rock Island Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Cook was an accomplished musician, playing both cornet and trombone; his lifelong passion was Dixieland Jazz music; he performed in many bands and numerous venues throughout Illinois, starting with the original Rocky High Corn Band in 1952; he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Cook was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Celia Thonn Cook; his wife of 35 years, Betty; his stepson, Michael Sweers; and his sister, Janet L. Day; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bob Cook is survived by his daughter, Jane (Chuck)
2 Winston; his stepdaughters, Pamela (Jim) Peckenschneider and
3 Deborah (Don) Hazen; his grandchildren, Michael Hazen, James
4 Hazen, Brett Banfield, Chad Banfield, and Barbara Gregerson;
5 and several great-grandchildren; 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 Robert H. "Bob" Cook, and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

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