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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 Lowell "Whitey" Reiser of Hampshire, who passed away on August 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Lowell Reiser was born in Burlington to Edward and Lorena (Seyller) Reiser on March 6, 1931; he graduated from Hampshire High School in 1949; he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; he married Arlene Engel at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Hampshire on February 9, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Lowell Reiser retired from the Masonite Corporation, now International Paper Co.; and

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WHEREAS, Lowell Reiser was a life member and past Commander of the Hampshire Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8043 and a member of the American Legion Post 57 of Elgin; he was also a member of the Burlington/Hampshire Senior Citizens, the Hampshire Historical Society, the Fox Valley Model T Club, and the Northern Illinois Steam Power Club; he was a lifelong and active member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church; in May 2015, he was honored as Veteran of the Month for community service by the City of Elgin; in 2013, he received the Earl Engel Award for community service in Hampshire Township; and

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1           WHEREAS, Lowell Reiser was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his grandson, Jason Lichthardt; his brother, Floyd  
3 Reiser; and his brothers-in-law, Norman Deihs, Gayland  
4 Schendel, and Morris Kiefer; and

5           WHEREAS, Lowell Reiser is survived by his wife, Arlene; his  
6 daughter, Darlene (Dale) Lichthardt; his son, Daryl (Helen)  
7 Reiser; his grandchildren, Amy and Joseph Dobzynski, Daniel and  
8 Ashley Lichthardt, and Randy Reiser; his stepgrandson, John  
9 Burton; his great-granddaughters, Eileen Dobzynski, and Grace  
10 and Sophia Lichthardt; and his sisters, Leila Deihs, Rita  
11 Kiefer, Joan (Henry) Thies, and Jean Schendel; therefore, be it

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

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Lowell Reiser as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.