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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 John C. Wood of Northbrook, who passed away on October 27, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, John Wood was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on June 9, 1920; he graduated from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, where he earned a degree in accounting; and

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WHEREAS, John Wood retired from the Allstate Insurance Company as Assistant Controller in 1981 after 31 years of service; prior to working at Allstate, he was employed by Arthur Anderson in the Chicago Office; and

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WHEREAS, John Wood was active in many civic and charitable activities; he was a member of the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce, where he served as a member of the board of directors; he was also a board member and served as treasurer of the North Suburban YMCA for over 25 years; he participated in the fund drive for the YMCA building and was president for one year; he was selected by the Northbrook Village President as the Northbrook Senior Citizen of the Year in 1996; he was a member of the American Cancer Society and served as chairman of the Northbrook Cancer Society golf outing for three years; for ten years, he organized an intergenerational golf tournament

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1 that featured Glenbrook North High School's varsity golf team
2 and the senior citizens of Northbrook; he also served two terms
3 as commissioner and one year as president of the Northbrook
4 Park District; and

5 WHEREAS, John Wood was a member of Our Lady of the Brook
6 Catholic Church and also served as their business manager for
7 15 years; in his spare time, he enjoyed golfing, traveling, and
8 investing; and

9 WHEREAS, John Wood was the beloved husband of 60 years of
10 the late Mae (Carton) Wood, the loving father of John S.
11 (Cynthia) Wood, the cherished grandfather of Annie and Michael
12 Wood, the dear brother of Jan (the late John) Schlereth and
13 Joseph (Madalyn) Wood, and the fond uncle of many nieces and
14 nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 John C. Wood and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
18 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of John Wood as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.