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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 William Edward "Bill" Griffith of Springfield, who passed away on October 27, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Griffith was born to William Edward and Ardella (Houston) Griffith on October 15, 1928; he married Theresa Dorothy Washko on May 7, 1949; he served in the U.S. Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Griffith worked in the insurance industry and later owned the Newell Insurance Company in Ashland; and

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WHEREAS, In his early years, Bill Griffith loved to build and race stock cars; he was a pilot who flew private airplanes and built and flew experimental aircraft; he enjoyed spending time with the family dogs, Frank and Jack; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Griffith was preceded in death by his wife and his brother, Robert "Bob" Griffith; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Griffith is survived by his children, Brad Griffith and Jean (Tom) Jennings; his grandchildren, Kate Jennings and Will (Emily) Jennings; and his great-granddaughter, Avery Jennings; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 William Edward "Bill" Griffith and extend our sincere
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Bill Griffith as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.