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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William D. "Bill" Hynd of Rock Island, who passed away on December 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hynd was born in Moline to William Jr. and Marguerite (Peterson) Hynd on September 10, 1933; he graduated from United Township High School in 1951 and completed his toolmaker apprenticeship at Reynolds Engineering in Rock Island in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hynd joined the U.S. Navy and served on the destroyer-tender USS Frontier in the Pacific; he completed active duty in 1957 and married Mary Ellen Blondeel in Sheffield on August 2, 1958; he served in the U.S. Navy Reserve until 1962; upon his release from active duty, he rejoined Reynolds Engineering as a toolmaker until his retirement in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hynd enjoyed riding his bicycle along the river, recycling for the residents of Summit Ridge, and watching his only local grandson, Alex, play sports; he was especially pleased to attend the graduation of his godson Nathan Moss from Marine Boot Camp at Parris Island, South Carolina and was proud that Nathan later served as a Navy

- 1 Medical Officer at the Yokosuka Naval Station in Japan where
- 2 Bill had served years earlier; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Bill Hynd was preceded in death by his
- 4 son-in-law, Anthony Scott; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Bill Hynd is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen;
- 6 his daughters, Theresa (Glen) Moss, Mary (Cliff) Schrock,
- 7 Eileen (John) Saksa, Patricia Scott, Karen (Dan) Fitzgerald,
- 8 and Janet (Rory) Gibson; ten grandchildren; nine
- 9 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Betty (Bob)
- 10 VanDeVoorde, Sister Mary Louise Hynd O.S.F., and Barbara
- 11 (Richard) Carlson; therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 14 William D. "Bill" Hynd 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 Bill Hynd as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.