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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 Ivan W. Miller of Hillsboro, who passed away on February 4, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ivan Miller was born to Albert and Rose (Hueschen) Miller in Nokomis on January 31, 1925; he graduated as salutatorian from Nokomis High School in 1942; he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; while in the Army, he earned his pilot's license; he married Ida Mae Mondhink at the 1st United Presbyterian Church in Raymond on March 16, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, In 1960, Ivan Miller started his career in the purebred hog business; he was the first hog farm in Illinois to raise Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) disease free hogs; during his career, he won many awards at the state and national level; in 1980, he was selected as a National Duroc Association Who's Who honoree; in 2005, he received the Illinois Purebred Swine Council Award; in 2013, he was inducted into the Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Association Hall of Fame; he was well known in his business throughout the world; and

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WHEREAS, Ivan Miller belonged to several organizations at the local, county, and state level and served in leadership

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1 roles in many of them; in 1963, he helped organize the
2 Montgomery County Pork Producers Association and the Illinois
3 Swine Repopulation Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Ivan Miller was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran
5 Church in Hillsboro and a past member of the Hillsboro Moose
6 Club; and

7 WHEREAS, In his younger years, Ivan Miller enjoyed flying
8 his Piper Arrow airplane and loved ballroom dancing with his
9 wife; he adored his grandchildren and especially loved
10 watching them play sports; and

11 WHEREAS, Ivan Miller was preceded in death by his parents
12 and one son, Robert "Bob" Miller; and

13 WHEREAS, Ivan Miller is survived by his wife; his
14 daughter, Linda (Dan) Bilyeu; his son, James Miller; his three
15 grandchildren, Jenna Springer, Brett Bilyeu, and Brittany
16 Bilyeu; his two great-grandchildren, Brockton and Bryce
17 Springer; and his two sisters, Donna Roach and Irma
18 Waddington; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Ivan W. Miller and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Ivan Miller as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.