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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 Chapel "Bill" Burrows of Rock Island, who passed away on November 13, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Burrows was born to Dan and Lenore Burrows in Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 28, 1931; he graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute; he received his bachelor's degree in Agronomy from Colorado A&M College; he earned his master's and doctorate degrees in Soil Physics/Agricultural Climatology from Iowa State University; he married Miriam Finch in Fort Collins, Colorado on June 8, 1952; he served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Burrows was active in many agronomy and meteorological societies, and he authored or co-authored a number of papers for these organizations; he served as an editor of the Proceedings of the International Conference on Mechanized Dryland Farming and served on several committees of the National Academy of Sciences; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Burrows had a very fulfilling career at Deere & Co. from 1965 until he took early retirement in 1987; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bill Burrows was a member of the Quad Cities
2 Computer Society and the RICO Illinois Genealogical Society;
3 he enjoyed researching genealogy and trail riding with Miriam
4 during his retirement; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Burrows is survived by his wife, Miriam; his
6 daughters, Marsha Chappell, Sharon (Rod) Burnell, Connie
7 (John) DeSautelle, and Becky (Mark) Catlett; his
8 grandchildren, Nathan Moross, Ben (Jordan) Chappell, Cassie
9 (Will) Boucher, and Trent Catlett; and his
10 great-grandchildren, Wyatt Boucher and Memphis Boucher;
11 therefore, be it

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

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