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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Harold Lyle Harmon of Milan, who  
4 passed away on July 25, 2022; and

5           WHEREAS, Harold Harmon was born in Shevlin, Minnesota to  
6 Jeremiah "Jerry" and Anna (Syverson) Harmon on October 12,  
7 1932; he attended grade school in Shevlin and graduated from  
8 Bagley High School in 1950; he joined the U.S. Air Force in  
9 November 1950 and completed his basic training in California;  
10 he was later stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita  
11 Falls, Texas; he served four years of active duty, one in  
12 French Morocco, North Africa; in October 1960, he was  
13 honorably discharged; he married Colleen Ellis in the chapel  
14 at Sheppard Air Force Base on April 3, 1953; and

15           WHEREAS, Harold Harmon returned to Pengilly, Minnesota  
16 with Colleen, and he worked in the iron mines until he enrolled  
17 at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and studied HVAC;  
18 starting his lifelong career, he began working for Central  
19 Electric in Davenport, Iowa; he and Colleen purchased a small  
20 home in Milan, and they started their family a short time  
21 later; they began major renovation and construction on their  
22 "Harmon Homestead" with help from family and friends; and

1           WHEREAS, Harold Harmon was a devoted husband, father,  
2 grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend; and

3           WHEREAS, Harold Harmon was preceded in death by his  
4 parents; his son, Craig; his sister, Corinne; and his  
5 brothers, Bob, Lester, and Milo; and

6           WHEREAS, Harold Harmon is survived by his wife of 69  
7 years, Colleen; his daughter-in-law, Kathy Harmon; his  
8 daughter, Letha Driskell; his son, Anthony "Tony" (Kim)  
9 Harmon; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his  
10 brother, Kenton (Lorraine) Harmon; therefore, be it

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

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Harold Harmon as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.