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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Marvin "Mike" Hines of East Moline,
4 who passed away on September 5, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Mike Hines was born to R. Otto and Lydia (Greely)
6 Hines in Moline on January 23, 1931; he graduated from Moline
7 High School in 1949; he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army
8 during the Korean War from 1951 to 1954; he married Willadean
9 Huffman on October 21, 1956; and

10 WHEREAS, Mike Hines was a design engineer at Eagle Signal
11 from 1959 to 1963; he then worked as a senior technician at the
12 John Deere Moline Technical Center, retiring in 1987 after 22
13 years; he made significant contributions to the
14 instrumentation and electronics field; and

15 WHEREAS, Mike Hines started Mike's Kites, creating custom
16 stunt kites and flying them throughout the community; and

17 WHEREAS, Mike Hines was a member of Believers Baptist
18 Church in Coal Valley; he was previously a member of Moline
19 Gospel Temple, where he designed and maintained the
20 once-treasured fountain; and

1 WHEREAS, Mike Hines enjoyed traveling with his wife and
2 visited all 50 states; he had a talent for fixing things, and
3 he especially enjoyed restoring his 1965 Mustang; and

4 WHEREAS, Mike Hines was preceded in death by his parents;
5 his son, Darren Hines; his grandson, Adam Hines; his sisters,
6 Dorothy Root, Fay Hemphill, and an unnamed twin sister; and
7 his brothers, Calvin "Ellis" Hines, Wade Hines, Irvin "Bill"
8 Hines, and Ivan "Bob" Hines; and

9 WHEREAS, Mike Hines is survived by his wife of 65 years,
10 Willadean; his daughter, Dana (Dan) Anderson; his son, Paul
11 (Mary) Hines; his grandchildren, Kelly Sikkema, Steven Hines,
12 Colleen Weber, Taylor VanTryon, Jacob Anderson, Sarah
13 Anderson, and Jason Anderson; and his great-grandchildren,
14 Owen, Nora, Leah, and Jayson; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Marvin "Mike" Hines and extend our sincere condolences to his
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Mike Hines as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.