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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 Issac Griffin of Mundelein, who passed away on July 23, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, William Griffin was born on December 11, 1928 in Ardmore, Oklahoma; he married Bernice King on September 8, 1961 in Newport, Rhode Island; and

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WHEREAS, In 1946, William Griffin joined the United States Navy, where he proudly served until his honorable discharge in 1967; and

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WHEREAS, After his discharge from the Navy, William Griffin worked at Pepsi-Cola until his retirement in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, William Griffin was an avid amateur radio operator; he enjoyed making and listening to bluegrass music and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, William Griffin is preceded in death by his sons, Matthew and Joseph; and

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WHEREAS, William Griffin is survived by his wife of 52 years, Bernice; his sons, Bernie (Eileen), Bill, Jr., Charlie,

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1 Jimmy (Lori), and Mark (Maria); his daughter, Edith; his 10
2 grandchildren; and his 5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
5 family and friends, mourn the passing of William Issac Griffin;
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of William Griffin as an expression of
9 our sympathy.