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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 Harrison Brooks "Jug" Paisley of Wood River, who passed away on October 11, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Harrison Paisley was born in Saint Louis, Missouri; he moved to Wood River as a child and was raised by his aunt, Garnetta (nee Moore) Stirnaman; he graduated from East Alton-Wood River Community High School and enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve in 1947; he married Patricia Ann Sparks in 1952 in Monterey, California; he served as an airman apprentice, airplane mechanic, and later qualified as a pilot, achieving the rank of Lieutenant; he served on the VS-23 USS Yorktown and flew PB4Y-2 Anti-Submarine aircraft during the Korean War; he retired from the Navy in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Harrison Paisley returned to Wood River following his time in the Navy; he worked for the city as one of the first managers of the Belk Park Golf Course and served Wood River in various positions from Finance Director and Building and Zoning to Acting City Manager; and

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WHEREAS, Harrison Paisley was a member of the Wood River Lions Club, the Alton Eagles Aries #254, the Visitors Bureau, the River Bend Growth Association, and the Alton Sportsman

1 Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Harrison Paisley was preceded in death by his wife
3 of 56 years, Patricia; and

4 WHEREAS, Harrison Paisley is survived by his children,
5 Cathy Paisley, Jan (Larry) Ringering, Marc Paisley, and
6 Patricia (Seth) Hill; his grandchildren, Stephanie (SPC
7 Michael) Cheatham, Jake (Allison) Ringering, and Julie (Jed)
8 Downs; his great-grandchildren, Oliver Cheatham, Nora
9 Ringering, Jaden Downs, Jerald Downs, and Jolene Downs; his
10 sisters, Diane (Priest) Dalton; and his cousin, Linda
11 Stirnaman; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Harrison Brooks "Jug" Paisley, 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 Harrison Paisley as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.