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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Herbert Wood of Port Byron; and

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WHEREAS, Herbert Wood was born in Tipperary, Iowa on August  
5 8, 1922; he lost his mother when he was less than a year old and  
6 was cared for by his grandparents until becoming the son of  
7 Vaniellia and Fagan Wood and moving to Bend, Oregon; he  
8 graduated from Bend High School; when World War II broke out,  
9 he enlisted in the United States Navy and became a fighter  
10 pilot, flying a Grumman Hellcat off the USS Yorktown, VF88 over  
11 Japan; and

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WHEREAS, Herbert Wood worked as an international account  
13 manager for AT&T, representing the John Deere Communications  
14 Division; and

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WHEREAS, Herbert Wood had a love of flying; he was a member  
16 of the Quiet Birdmen and started the Quad Cities Air Show with  
17 Dwayne Evans in the 1960s; he was an avid hunter, competitive  
18 skeet shooter, field trail participant, and pool shark; and

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WHEREAS, Community service involvement was important to  
20 Herb Wood; he served with the Lions Club, the Oak Grove  
21 Community Center, the Arrowhead Ranch, and Youth at Risk; and

1           WHEREAS, Herbert Wood was preceded in death by his wife,  
2           Rose; and

3           WHEREAS, Herbert Wood is survived by his children, Melanie  
4           Wood, John (Nancy) Wood, and MaryBeth Wood; four grandchildren;  
5           six great-grandchildren; and his special friends, Dan Murphy,  
6           Doug Carlstrom, and Anita Evans; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9           Herbert Wood, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
10          friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Herbert Wood as an expression of our  
13          deepest sympathy.