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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of William Bruce "Bill" West Sr. of Hanna
4 City, who passed away on April 1, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill West was born in Logan Township, Peoria
6 County to George W. and Fama Jane (Donaldson) West on June 22,
7 1934; he graduated from Farmington High School and the
8 University of Illinois, where he received his bachelor's
9 degree in agriculture and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho
10 Fraternity; following college, he served in the United States
11 Army and was stationed in Germany; he married Arlene Shaddock
12 in Moweaqua on July 1, 1956; and

13 WHEREAS, Bill West was a lifelong farmer; and

14 WHEREAS, Bill West was an active member of the Hanna City
15 Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder; he
16 volunteered as a chaplain at Methodist Hospital and served on
17 the school board for Farmington East High School and as a
18 trustee for Logan Township; he was also a member of the Peoria
19 County Pork Producers and Farm Bureau; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill West was preceded in death by his parents;
21 his son, Robert "Rob"; and his sister, Helen Doubet; and

1 WHEREAS, Bill West is survived by his wife, Arlene; his
2 children, W. Bruce (Julie) West and Jeffery (Tracy) West; his
3 grandchildren, Callie (Levi) Allen, Paul (Amanda) West,
4 Victoria (Andrew) Wells, and Elizabeth West; his
5 great-grandchildren, Ben and Emilia Allen and Evelyn and Lucy
6 West, with Baby Wells on the way; his niece, Jane (Ed) Fussner;
7 and his nephew, David (Debby) Doubet; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 William Bruce "Bill" West Sr. and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Bill West as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.