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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of William "Bill" Frederick Stewart of 4 Hillsdale, who passed away on September 5, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, William Stewart was born in Canoe Creek Township, 6 Hillsdale, to Fred H. and Dorothea Michelson Stewart on July 9, 7 1929; he joined the United States Army in 1951; he served his 8 country honorably, both as active duty and as a reserve; and

9 WHEREAS, William Stewart owned Meier Construction Company 10 in Geneseo; he sold the business in 1980, but continued to work 11 there for another ten years; and

WHEREAS, William Stewart was a member of the Geneseo Moose Lodge #990 and the Hillsdale American Legion; he enjoyed fishing, hunting squirrel and deer, and riding his bike; he was an avid bowler, who maintained a 200 average and had one perfect game; and

WHEREAS, William Stewart was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Richard Stewart; and his sister, Maxine Evans; and

WHEREAS, William Stewart is survived by his sister, Arlene

- 1 Misfeldt; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 4 William "Bill" Frederick Stewart, and extend our sincere
- 5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 6 him; and be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to the family of William Stewart as an expression of
- 9 our deepest sympathy.