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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 Richard William "Bill" Kinser Sr. of Carlinville, who passed away on February 23, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Kinser was born at the home of his grandparents in Greenfield to Guy and Helen (Rawe) Kinser on January 6, 1930; he graduated from Greenfield High School in 1948; he served in the United States Navy Reserve; he married Betty B. Thiele in St. Louis, Missouri on December 1, 1951; together, they raised four children; she passed away on October 6, 1987; he later married Helen Murdock at the Carlinville First Assembly of God Church on December 10, 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Kinser was a millwright for Continental Can Company in St. Louis, Missouri for 37 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Kinser was a member of the Carlinville First Assembly of God Church, the Steel Workers Union, the Macoupin County Farm Bureau, the Macoupin County Historical Society, and the local ROMEOS; he was involved with Compassionate Friends and the Marriage Encounter Group; he enjoyed gardening, reading, traveling, and spending time with his family; he and Helen enjoyed attending southern gospel concerts; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bill Kinser was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 his first wife, Betty; his sons, Gary Lynn and Gregory Curtis;  
3 and his brother, Russell Kinser; and

4           WHEREAS, Bill Kinser is survived by his wife, Helen; his  
5 son, Richard William (Denise) Kinser Jr.; his daughter, Debbie  
6 Sue (Brian) Bangert; his daughter-in-law, Carol Ann Kinser; his  
7 nine grandchildren; his 13 great-grandchildren; his two  
8 step-great-grandchildren; his four great-great-grandchildren;  
9 his step-great-great-granddaughter; his brother, Buy Kinser  
10 Jr.; his sister, Jane (Bud) Dorethy; his sisters-in-law, Donna  
11 Kinser and Rose Crites; and his many nieces and nephews;  
12 therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Richard William "Bill" Kinser and extend our sincere  
16 condolences to his family, friends and all who knew and loved  
17 him; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Bill Kinser as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.