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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 William "Bill" C. Friedrichsen of Hillsdale, who passed away on September 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Friedrichsen was born in Moline to Glen and Estella Verplaetse Friedrichsen on July 30, 1937; he married Sandy Swanson in Montebello, California on June 22, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Friedrichsen served in the United States Army from 1961 until 1963; the couple then moved back to Hillsdale, and he worked as an electrician at Oscar Mayer Co. in Davenport until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Friedrichsen was a longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church, where he enjoyed singing in the choir; he enjoyed watching and playing golf and gardening; his greatest joy was watching his grandchildren's sporting, musical, and theatrical events; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Friedrichsen was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Friedrichsen is survived by his wife, Sandy; his children, Diana (John) Johnson and Mike (Nicky)

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1 Friedrichsen; his grandchildren, Johanna, Noah, Gabe, Elijah,  
2 and Grace; his cousin, Arllyn Haynes; his nephew, Bill Swanson;  
3 and his niece, Christine Frye; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 William "Bill" C. Friedrichsen and extend our sincere  
7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8 him; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Bill Friedrichsen as an expression  
11 of our deepest sympathy.