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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 Robert Ross "Bob" Shapland Sr. of Savoy, who passed away on September 26, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Shapland was a longtime resident of the Champaign-Urbana area; he attended University Avenue Grade School and Champaign High School; he graduated with high honors from the University of Illinois, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1946; while serving in the United States Navy as a pilot, he married Nell Ruth O'Byrne; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Shapland was instrumental in the growth of Champaign; in 1955, he founded Lincolnshire Realty, purchased a tract of farmland, and personally laid out the streets and designed the infrastructure for the Lincolnshire subdivision; his firm then purchased a second tract of land and developed Lincolnshire Fields subdivision, and he personally performed the infrastructure design work once again; because he loved the game of golf, he also hired a golf course architect to incorporate a golf course into the fabric of the development; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Shapland was a longtime member of the Rotary

1 Club and a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 24; he  
2 was a talented artist and lifelong sports fan, who attended the  
3 inaugural all-star baseball game in Chicago in 1933; he was  
4 highly principled and had a generous nature and a wry sense of  
5 humor; he was a dedicated supporter of his children's many  
6 activities; most of all, he was a devoted husband; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Shapland was preceded in death by his wife of  
8 61 years, Nell; his brothers, John, Earl, and James; and many  
9 of his friends, including Jack O'Byrne, Roy Hoppe, and John  
10 McBride; and

11 WHEREAS, Bob Shapland is survived by his children, Jon  
12 (Marsha) Shapland, Bob (Whitney) Shapland Jr., Tom (Lucy)  
13 Shapland, Sheri Shapland, Susan (Dan) Shapland Katsion, and  
14 Rebecca (Rich) Shapland Cline; his brother, George; his 20  
15 grandchildren; and his 18 great-grandchildren; therefore, be  
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17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Robert Ross "Bob" Shapland Sr. and extend our sincere  
20 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
21 him; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Bob Shapland as an expression of our  
2 deepest sympathy.