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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 Billy Duane "Bill" Jackson of Anna, who passed away on September 21, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Jackson was born in Ware to Harvey William Jackson and Edna Mae Tucker on February 14, 1937; he served in the United States Air Force in Korea; and

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WHEREAS, Along with his wife, Bill Jackson owned and operated the Union County Press in Anna and the Jackson Peach Orchard for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Jackson was Assistant Chief of the Anna Fire and Rescue Department for 57 years, from 1961 until 2018; his devotion to the Anna Fire and Rescue Department was unparalleled; while being honored as Fireman of the Month, he said that if he had been born rich, he would have been a professional volunteer; he worked tirelessly to ensure everyone and every detail was taken care of; he was passionate in his desire to help others, especially his community; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Jackson served on the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School District No. 81 School Board of Education, the Union County Chamber of Commerce, and as a Union

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1 County Commissioner; he was an avid fan of the St. Louis
2 Cardinals; he enjoyed woodworking, drawing, building, and
3 restoring automobiles; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Jackson was preceded in death by his parents
5 and his grandchild, Renee Solomon; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Jackson is survived by his wife, Patricia;
7 his daughter, Vickie (Hal E. Gordon M.D.) Jackson Gordon; his
8 stepdaughter, Nona Evans; his stepson, Flint Hileman; his
9 grandchildren, Tee Jay Hileman and Mariah DeRossett; his
10 great-grandchildren, Tanner Solomon and Masson Hileman; his
11 sisters, Joan (Howard) Green and Doris Jean Samuels; and his
12 many nieces and nephews; 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 Billy Duane "Bill" Jackson and extend our sincere condolences
16 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
17 it further

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