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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Hubert W.
4 "Jess" Woodruff II of Salem, who passed away on September 14,
5 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Hubert Woodruff was born in Oneida, South Dakota
7 to Constance Noste and Lewis McCabe Woodruff on July 14, 1923;
8 he attended Peoria Central High School, where he met Helen
9 Siefert, the woman he would eventually marry; he served in the
10 U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II as a Pilot Commander of a
11 B-17 Bomber, acquiring 756 hours of military flight time and
12 rising to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant; after the war, he resumed
13 his education, graduating from Bradley University in Peoria and
14 then from the University of Illinois, where he earned a Juris
15 Doctorate; and

16 WHEREAS, Hubert Woodruff lived in Iowa, Missouri,
17 Pennsylvania, and Minnesota before settling in Illinois in
18 1940; he began his career as a practicing attorney in Peoria;
19 he interrupted his practice in 1956 to serve as the State
20 Senator for the 18th District (Peoria); he then resumed the
21 practice of law as a corporate attorney with Christian
22 Universal Life, which resulted in his family's relocation to
23 Salem in 1963; he later opened a law office in Salem, where he

1 practiced until his retirement; and

2 WHEREAS, Hubert Woodruff was preceded in death by his
3 parents; his brothers, Vaughn N. and Maurice L. Woodruff; and
4 his sister, Corrine E. Woodruff Michel; and

5 WHEREAS, Hubert Woodruff is survived by his wife of 75
6 years, Helen S. Woodruff; his sons, Jeffrey, Bradley, Todd, and
7 Gregg; his daughter, Deborah; six grandchildren; and ten
8 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Hubert W. "Jess" Woodruff II and extend
12 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
13 knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Hubert Woodruff as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.