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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were saddened to learn of the death of William "Bill" Horman of Hardin, who passed away on January 24, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, William Horman served as a member of the United States Army's 82nd Airborne Division during World War II and fought with valor during the Battle of the Bulge; in recognition of his service, he was entitled to receive the Bronze Star Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the European Theatre Campaign Medal with one bronze service star, the Combat Infantryman Badge first award, the Honorable Service lapel button World War II, and the Marksman's badge bars for the rifle and automatic rifle; and

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WHEREAS, William Horman was a well-known barber at Horman's Barbershop in the Village of Hardin, serving its residents for 58 years until his retirement in December of 2006; and

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WHEREAS, William Horman served as a trustee for the Village of Hardin from 1952 until 1974, when he was elected to serve as Mayor of Hardin; he served with distinction as Mayor of Hardin from 1974 until his passing; the citizens of Hardin will remember him fondly for his approachable style of governance, with village business discussed between haircuts at his

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1 barbershop, which doubled as the mayor's office; and

2 WHEREAS, William Horman was preceded in death by his
3 beloved wife of 57 years, Daisy; and

4 WHEREAS, William Horman is survived by his son, James W.
5 Horman; his daughters, JoAnn Rose and Betty Meyer; his sister,
6 Ruth Bowles; and his 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren;
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8 WHEREAS, William Horman will be remembered by all who knew
9 and loved him as an honest and kindhearted person who was there
10 for anyone who needed his help, and as an outstanding leader
11 who always put in the extra effort for his community;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of William "Bill" Horman;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of William "Bill" Horman as an
19 expression of our sympathy.