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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 James Frederick "Jim" Reinhardt of Alton, who passed away on September 25, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Reinhardt was born in Alton to Walter and Wilhelmina (Grabbe) Reinhardt on February 28, 1926; at the age of 16, he joined the Alton Municipal Band as the youngest clarinetist to date; he went on to become the band manager and served in that role for 22 years; he met his wife, Martha Reid, who was a soloist, in the band; they married in September 1952; he served in the United States Marines during World War II in the regiment assigned to cover the occupation of Japan; he studied electrical engineering at the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Reinhardt worked for Grabbe Construction Company, Laclede Steel, and eventually retired from The Boeing Company; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Reinhardt was a lifelong member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ, where he was fondly known as "Coach"; he taught Sunday school, was a youth advisor, and the coach of athletics; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jim Reinhardt had a mechanical mind and completed  
2 extensive model train and airplane projects and built  
3 treehouses and go-karts for his children; he was an avid fan of  
4 the U of I sports programs; he was thankful for the life he had  
5 with his family and was known for his storytelling; and

6           WHEREAS, Jim Reinhardt is survived by his wife, Martha; his  
7 three children, Reid Stroud, Walter (Joan) Reinhardt, and  
8 Clinton (Laurie) Reinhardt; his brother-in-law, Robert (G.G.)  
9 Reid; his grandchildren, Adam (Ana) Stroud, Erin Stroud, Zach  
10 Reinhardt, Ethan (Ingrid) Reinhardt, Rebecca Reinhardt,  
11 Miranda Reinhardt, and Jacob Reinhardt; and his  
12 great-grandchildren, Charlee Stroud, Dylan Stroud, and Gabriel  
13 and Nicole Hentschel; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 James Frederick "Jim" Reinhardt and extend our sincere  
17 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
18 him; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Jim Reinhardt as an expression of  
21 our deepest sympathy.