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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Charles M. Willms of Waukegan, who passed 4 away on July 27, 2019; and 5 WHEREAS, Charles Willms was born in Lake Forest to John 6 Christopher and Florence Rose (Peters) Willms on January 29, 7 1932; he served in the United States Air Force during the 8 Korean War; and 9 WHEREAS, Charles Willms retired from the Social Security 10 Administration; he was a past Waukegan Township Trustee; and 11 WHEREAS, Charles Willms was a lifelong member of the 12 American Legion; his passion was serving on political 13 committees; he proudly served on the Spaulding School Board and the Waukegan School Board for many years; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Charles Willms was preceded in death by his children, Beth Ann "Buffy" Willms-Brooks and Brian Willms; his 16 17 brothers, John, Howard, and his twin Robert Willms; and his sister, Barbara Miceli; and 18 19 WHEREAS, Charles Willms is survived by his wife of 64

years, Yvonne (Soderberg); his sons, Dorman (Linda) Willms and

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- 1 Kevin Willms; his daughters, Robin Ward and Carla Sayre; his
- 2 daughter-in-law, Lynne Willms; his ten grandchildren; his
- 3 eight great-grandchildren; and his brother, Richard (Wilda)
- 4 Willms; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Charles M. Willms and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Charles Willms as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.