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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 "Jim" Robert Mansell of Hinsdale, who passed away on February 11, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Mansell was born in Tupelo, Mississippi on August 18, 1929; he graduated from Mississippi State University in 1951 with a degree in Civil Engineering and immediately went into the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Mansell married Alice Ann Appleton in Biloxi, Mississippi on April 26, 1952, and served in Germany from 1952 until 1955; upon returning to the United States, he began his lifetime career with Chicago Bridge and Iron Company in Birmingham, Alabama, extending over several states and foreign countries; and

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WHEREAS, He served on the Board of Directors at Harris Bank in Hinsdale and upon his retirement from Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, he was elected Chairman of the Board at Harris; he also served for 17 years as Chairman of the Board at Washington Square Retirement Home; and

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WHEREAS, He loved people and had many friends of all ages, including some very special little buddies; he was truly a

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1 Southern gentleman, yet a country boy and outdoorsman; his
2 favorite activity was hunting and shooting skeet; he also
3 enjoyed playing golf at Hinsdale Golf Club and watching the
4 kids' activities there; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Mansell is survived by his wife, Alice; their
6 two sons, Bob (Sallie) and Quint; his five grandchildren,
7 Quint, Amanda, Matthew, Mollie, and Bonnie; his sister, Pat
8 Rowland; and his several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Jim Mansell; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Jim Mansell as a symbol of our
15 sympathy.