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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Hershall E. Lee of Danville,
4 who passed away on December 10, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Hershall Lee was born on September 27, 1931, in
6 Westville, to Lawrence and Nora Wamsher Lee; he attended
7 Fairchild, Union, and Lincoln grade schools; he graduated from
8 Danville High School in 1950 and attended Danville Junior
9 College, the University of Illinois, and graduated from Eastern
10 Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Hershall Lee enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in
12 1950 and was honorably discharged in 1954; he did his basic
13 training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and
14 military school at Fort Lee, Virginia; he served at Reese in
15 Lubbock, Texas, and during the Korean War he was with the 5th
16 Air Force Advance Headquarters near Seoul, South Korea; he
17 finished his time in the Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base in
18 Rantoul; he was awarded a Letter of Commendation, the rank of
19 staff sergeant, 4 medals, and 2 battle stars; and

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WHEREAS, Hershall Lee married Marian Stockanes on May 12,
21 1962, with whom he had 2 children, Larry Lee and Sylvia Lee; he
22 later married Katherine Scarlett in 1975, with whom he had 2

1 more children, Daniel Grinestaff and Jennifer Lee; and

2 WHEREAS, Hershall Lee became a certified purchasing
3 professional in 1985; he spent most of his years in the field
4 of supervision and management for Allied Signal, Incorporated;
5 he retired in 1994; and

6 WHEREAS, Hershall Lee played an instrumental role in the
7 development and dedication of the Vermilion County
8 Korean/Vietnam War Memorial in Danville, as well as the
9 Illinois Korean War Memorial in Springfield; he founded the
10 Illinois Korean War Veterans' first chapter in Danville; he
11 helped develop several other programs for veterans and was
12 heavily involved in groups such as the American Legion Post
13 210, AMBUCS, POW/MIA, and many others; and

14 WHEREAS, Hershall Lee was preceded in death by his parents,
15 Lawrence and Nora Wamsher Lee; his son, David Grinestaff; his
16 brothers, George, Charles, Ernie, Bob, and Jack; and his
17 sisters, Pauline Lee, Ruby Cripe, Hazel Lamb, and Wilma Nipper;
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19 WHEREAS, Hershall Lee is survived by his first wife, Marian
20 Stockanes; his children, Larry Lee and Sylvia Lee; his
21 granddaughter, Stephanie Hayward; his second wife, Katherine
22 Scarlett; his children, Daniel Grinestaff and Jennifer Lee; his

1 sister, Fannie Buck; his brother, David (Betty) Lee; and many
2 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Hershall Lee, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Hershall Lee as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.