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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 Arnet D. Sorters of Marengo, who passed away on December 1, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Arnet Sorters was born in Attica, Indiana on July 17, 1929 to Leo and Genevieve (nee Kirts) Sorters; he served in the United States Air Force in Japan during the Korean War; he married Barbara Hopkins in Riverside, Indiana on February 9, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Arnet Sorters's work with airplanes during his time in the service created a lifelong passion for flying; after returning from the Korean War, he became a pilot for United Airlines, where he worked for 36 years; after his retirement, he and his wife lived in Byron and then Marengo; and

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WHEREAS, Arnet Sorters enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golfing; he was knowledgeable on many subjects and Consumer Reports magazine was his Bible, but most of all, he loved his grandkids; and

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WHEREAS, Arnet Sorters was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; his parents; and his son, Mark Sorters; and

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1           WHEREAS, Arnet Sorters is survived by his children, Vicki  
2           (Bruce) Volkening and Kurt (Debbie) Sorters; his  
3           grandchildren, Dawn, Matthew, Heather, Aryn, James, Ashley,  
4           Carissa, and Daniel; his great-grandchildren, Sebastian,  
5           Bailey, Payton, Haleigh, Brent, Brady, Gabriel, Jianna, Kenny,  
6           Alyssa, Samantha, and Michala; and his brother, Jack (Chris)  
7           Sorters; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
9           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10          Arnet D. Sorters, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12          further

13          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14          presented to the family of Arnet Sorters as an expression of  
15          our deepest sympathy.