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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 William Douglas Jones of Woodstock, who passed away on March 24, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, William Jones was born on February 28, 1926 in West Frankfort; his parents were William and Mary Jones; he married Mary Karroll on April 3, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, William Jones proudly served his country in the United States Air Force in Germany during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, William Jones was a member of the Plumbers Local Union 93 for over 50 years with a career working as a residential plumber in new construction; and

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WHEREAS, William Jones had the privilege of being a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Palatine and Calvary Baptist Church of Woodstock (now Doxa Fellowship), where he served as a deacon, Music Ministry leader, and teacher and helped in building four churches; and

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WHEREAS, William Jones enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, listening to music, participating in or watching sports events; he was also an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and

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1 the Chicago Bears; and

2 WHEREAS, William Jones was preceded in death by his
3 parents; his brother, Paul (Helen), his sisters, Jessie
4 (Foster), Florence (Sam), and Grace (Ken); his four
5 brothers-in-law; and his sister-in-law; and

6 WHEREAS, William Jones is survived by his loving wife of 67
7 years, Mary Jones; his children, Doug (Jan) Jones and Judi
8 (Bruce) Jefko; his grandchildren, Mike (Mary Ellen), Michelle
9 (Toby), Mark (Terri Jo), Chris, Jason (Nicole), and Staci
10 (Christopher); and his 15 great-grandchildren; therefore, be
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12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
14 family and friends, mourn the passing of William Douglas Jones;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of William Jones as an expression of
18 our sympathy.