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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 Colonel William T. "Bill" Green (Ret.) of Rock Island, who passed away on December 26, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, COL Green was born in Moline to Charles and Cora (Hermann) Green on January 11, 1932; he married the love of his life, Marvel Ingram, at the First Methodist Church in Moline on May 12, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, COL Green was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952; he spent the next 27 years in the military, serving foreign tours in Germany, Japan, Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam, in addition to numerous domestic assignments; he received a number of decorations; he graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, U.S. Army War College, and Florida Institute of Technology, from which he received his master's degree; he served in several key posts during his career, including the Joint U.S. Military Assistance Command in Bangkok, Thailand, the General Staff for the U.S. Army in Vietnam, and as a battalion commander in Vietnam; he retired from the Army in 1979 as Chief of Staff, HQ ARRCOM at the Rock Island Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Following his Army career, COL Green worked at

1 Iowa Illinois Gas and Electric Co.; he retired as a Senior Vice
2 President in 1994; and

3 WHEREAS, COL Green was as proud to serve his country and
4 family as he was to support his community; he was involved in
5 numerous industry, professional, and civic organizations,
6 including the Rock Island Rotary, the Quad City Junior
7 Achievement, the American Red Cross, United Way, the First
8 National Bank of the Quad Cities Board, the Trinity Health
9 Foundation, the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce, the
10 Illowa Boy Scout Council, the Development Association of Rock
11 Island, Rejuvenate Davenport, the Metropolitan Youth Program,
12 Arrowhead Ranch, and the Quad Cities Graduate Studies Center;
13 he was selected as King of the Junior Board of Rock Island's
14 Mardi Gras in 1989, its 50th anniversary; he also enjoyed his
15 memberships at the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club and the
16 Davenport Outing Club; and

17 WHEREAS, COL Green was preceded in death by his parents and
18 a brother, Charles Green; and

19 WHEREAS, COL Green is survived by his wife, Marvel;
20 children, Stacia (Mike) Campbell, Tom (Sally) Green), and
21 Stefani (Danny) Miner; grandchildren, Maeve and Hayley
22 Campbell, and Benjamin and Jonathan Green, and Lindsey and
23 Garrett Miner; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Colonel William T. "Bill" Green (Ret.) and extend our sincere
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Colonel Green as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.