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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 G. "Bill" Harvey of Springfield, who passed away on April 18, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Harvey was born in Sandoval to William Andrew and Ruby P. (McClelland) Harvey on November 27, 1925; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946; he graduated from Iowa State University College of Engineering in 1948; he married Mary Katherine Wethington on July 2, 1949, and she preceded him in death on February 22, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Harvey was employed by both the Chicago and Illinois Midland Railroad and Commonwealth Edison (Exelon) his entire life; he retired as President of the C&IM Railroad in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Harvey was an official, board member, and trustee of the Abraham Lincoln Council, Boy Scouts of America from 1973 to 1986; he was awarded the "Silver Beaver" Award in 1986; he served as a board member and secretary of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce; he was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Rotary Club, and the Order of the Elks; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Harvey took great pleasure in spending time

1 with his beloved dog, Penny; he enjoyed watching his children
2 and grandchildren at sporting events and special occasions, and
3 he never missed a game or event; he also enjoyed vacationing in
4 Florida during the winter months and loved to have his family
5 join him; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Harvey was preceded in death by his parents
7 and his sisters, Margaret Harvey, Winifred L. Britt, Ada Marie
8 Haworth, and C. Aline Sumner; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Harvey is survived by his sons, William A.
10 (Theresa Bright) Harvey and Gary D. (Deb) Harvey; his daughter,
11 Carol L. Ed; his grandchildren, Christopher (Lisa) Ed, Todd Ed,
12 Joshua Ed, and Jason William (Leah) Harvey; and his
13 great-grandchildren, Emma Ed and Alex Ed; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 William G. "Bill" Harvey and extend our sincere condolences to
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Bill Harvey as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.