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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 "Frank" Bragg of Atwood, who passed away on May 29, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bragg was born in Decatur to William M. and Marie Wharton Bragg on January 29, 1930; he married Betty A. Dukeman at Lake Fork Church in Atwood on August 8, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bragg farmed all of his life, retiring in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bragg was a member of the United Church of Atwood, where he served as chairman of the building committee during the construction of the new church; he loved antique tractors, especially Oliver tractors, and was a member of the I & I Tractor Club for many years; he was also a longtime member of the Douglas County Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bragg was an experienced private pilot; he was a member of the Flying Farmers of America; he flew several times throughout the U.S. and also toured Mexico with his wife in his private plane; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bragg was preceded in death by his parents;

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2 WHEREAS, Frank Bragg is survived by his wife, Betty; his
3 sons, Mark (Tammy Lentz) Bragg and Michael (Debra) Bragg; his
4 grandchildren, Jonathan (Nikki) Bragg, Erin "Maggie" (Kosta)
5 Demopoulos, and Matthew (Molly) Bragg; his
6 great-grandchildren, Tegan Bragg, Braxton Bragg, Nikolas
7 Demopoulos, Astraia Demopoulos, Ioanna Demopoulos, and Levin
8 Demopoulos; his sister, Marilyn Roze; his nephews, Scott
9 (Marie) Roze, Todd Roze, Russell (Sheri) Dukeman, and Joe
10 (Karen) Dukeman; and his niece, Cheryl (John) Franks;
11 therefore, be it

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

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Frank Bragg as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.