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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Major Charles Robert Harper, U.S. Air
4 Force (Ret) of Moline, who passed away on July 25, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Harper was born to Charles I. and Nelle
6 L. (Putnam) Harper near Powersville, Missouri on September 1,
7 1931; he graduated from Powersville High School in 1949; he
8 married Shirley Ask Scott on November 9, 1976, and they
9 settled in Davenport, Iowa; and

10 WHEREAS, From 1950 to 1972, Charles Harper served in the
11 U.S. Navy during the Korean War and the U.S. Air Force during
12 the Vietnam War; he completed flight training in January 1957;
13 prior to leaving the military, he attained the rank of major;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Charles Harper was employed as the airport
16 manager of the Davenport Municipal Airport in Davenport, Iowa
17 until his retirement in 1992; and

18 WHEREAS, Charles Harper was preceded in death by his
19 parents and his siblings, Kay Mudd, Marie Sharp, Paul Barnes,
20 and A. C. Barnes; and

1 WHEREAS, Charles Harper is survived by his wife, Shirley;
2 his daughters, Bambi (Brad) Flanner, Michelle (Carl)
3 Landriault, and Lisa (Chad) Rowley; his sons, Charles (Susan)
4 Harper and Lane (Lisa) Scott; his grandchildren, Brookley,
5 Jonah, Brandy, Brittanie, Amanda, Brian, Alix, Travis,
6 Jessica, Lindsey, Nick, and Samantha; and his brother, Jesse
7 Harper; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Major Charles Robert Harper, U.S. Air Force (Ret) and extend
11 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
12 knew and loved him; and be it further

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