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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 Webster Hamilton of Rock Island, who passed away on January 24, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, William Hamilton was born on December 24, 1921; his parents were William Monroe and Grace Pansy (nee Stolba) Hamilton; he married Janyce B. Stone in 1945; he married Ursula Kratochwill in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, William Hamilton graduated from high school in Marion, Iowa, in 1940; he then joined the United States Navy in 1942 and fought in the Pacific Theater; he was discharged in 1945; in June of 1950, he re-enlisted during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, William Hamilton attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids from 1948 to 1949; and

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WHEREAS, William Hamilton was employed by Colonial Bakery, followed by a supervisory position at Harvest Day Bakery; he retired in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, William Hamilton enjoyed spending time with his family, playing the accordion, building bird houses, and

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1 traveling with his wife, Ursula; and

2 WHEREAS, William Hamilton was preceded in death by his
3 parents; his first wife, Janyce Byrdena (nee Stone) Hamilton;
4 and his brothers, John and James Hamilton; and

5 WHEREAS, William Hamilton is survived by his wife, Ursula
6 Hamilton; his children, Jill (David) Linder, Kim Hamilton, Jan
7 (Dean Ryan) Mossage, and Sue (Rick) Hamilton-Petty; his
8 stepchildren, Renata (Warren) Lucas and Carmen (Greg) Beice;
9 his 8 grandchildren; his 6 step-grandchildren; his 18
10 great-grandchildren; and his 6 great-great-grandchildren;
11 therefore, be it

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 Webster
15 Hamilton; and be it further

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