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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 Lawrence J. Coussens of Moline, who passed away on May 6, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Coussens was born in Rock Island to Albert D. and Elizabeth (Muylle) Coussens on September 25, 1926; he served in the United States Navy and married Norma Jean Biscontine at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Island on October 10, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Coussens was employed as a machinist at the Rock Island Arsenal for 35 years, retiring in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Coussens was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Moline; he enjoyed boxing movies, collecting miniature vintage cars, and gardening; he loved family gatherings and was a member of American Legion Post 246 in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Coussens was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Coussens is survived by his wife, Norma; his children, Denise (Dale) Standard, Jeff (Heather) Coussens,

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1 and Annette (Mark) Drobushevich; his grandchildren, Emily
2 (Chad) Brownfield, Adam (Saki) Stone, Jessy Bartz, Ben Bartz,
3 Ava Coussens, and Chase Coussens; and his first
4 great-grandchild, Stone, expected in the fall; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Lawrence J. Coussens, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Lawrence Coussens as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.