SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of George A. Herrmann of Moline, who passed away on September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, George Herrmann was born in Cherokee County, Iowa to Edward and Dr. Laura Herrmann in 1935; he graduated from high school in Davenport, Iowa and served eight years in the United States Army, two years of active duty and six years in the reserve; he married Janice Vinzant in Crawfordsville, Iowa on August 29, 1958; and

WHEREAS, George Herrmann worked numerous jobs before becoming a supervisor at Oscar Mayer in Davenport; and

WHEREAS, George Herrmann was a dedicated father; he co-founded the Blue Marlins Swim Team and enjoyed traveling, camping, playing cards, and dining out; in retirement, he enjoyed following the sporting events of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; he loved watching the Iowa Hawkeyes and followed the Chicago Bulls, Bears, and Cubs; he was thrilled to see his beloved Cubs win the World Series in 2016; and

WHEREAS, George Herrmann was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Janice; and his brothers, Dr. Edward and Gary Herrmann; and

WHEREAS, George Herrmann is survived by his children, Susan (Stan) Gustafson, Gary Herrmann, and Laura (John) O'Melia; his grandchildren, Barbi, Christopher, Sean, and Kevin; and his great-grandchildren, Tristan, Taran, Blayklee, and Tameron; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of George A. Herrmann, and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of George Herrmann as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

