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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 Lewis Rhodell Ricketts of Rapids City, who passed away on November 6, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Ricketts was born in Davenport to Lewis W. and Gladys Wells Ricketts on April 19, 1925; he married Patricia J. Slininger in Rapids City on December 9, 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Ricketts served honorably in the United States Navy during World War II; he spent many years working for the Rock Island Lines as a blacksmith; later, he became a rural letter carrier for the United States Postal Service in Port Byron; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Ricketts was dedicated to his church; he was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Ricketts was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Richard and Raymond; and his granddaughter, Sarah Zugg; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Ricketts is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Rita (Jay) Delmar, Carolyn (Bruce) Miller, and Delena (Lavern) Jackson; his sister, Phyllis Entwhistle; his

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1 sister-in-law, Trudy Ricketts; his nine grandchildren; his 13
2 great-grandchildren; and his great-great-grandchild;
3 therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Lewis Ricketts as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.