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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 Robert Charles Van Oteghem of Moline, who passed away on May 21, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Van Oteghem was born in Moline to Alfonse and Florence (Hoogerwerf) Van Oteghem on April 14, 1920; he married Norma McCartney in East Moline on August 2, 1941; he proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II and took part in the Normandy Invasion; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Van Oteghem was an active member of First United Presbyterian Church in Moline and the UAW Local 865; he enjoyed traveling, spending time outdoors, especially gardening and doing yard work, and spending time with his family; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; in his younger days, he enjoyed spending time fishing and hunting; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Van Oteghem was preceded in death by his wife, Norma; his daughter, Patricia Van Oteghem; his grandson, Jeffrey Van Oteghem; and his brothers, Richard, Leonard, and William Van Oteghem; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Van Oteghem is survived by his son, Gary (Linda) Van Oteghem; his grandsons, Steve and David Van

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1 Oteghem; his great-grandchildren, Jessica, Kyle, and Gabrielle  
2 Van Oteghem, and Alyssa Nuno; his great-great-grandchildren,  
3 Lucy and Eden Van Oteghem, and Avery Byrne; and a brother and  
4 sister-in-law, Jack and Sally Van Oteghem; 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 Robert Charles Van Oteghem, and extend our sincere condolences  
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
9 it further

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