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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 Joe L. "Mick" Vrban of Colona, who passed away on September 30, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Mick Vrban was born in Moline to Joe F. and Elinor Robinson Vrban on August 11, 1940; he graduated from United Township High School and enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Germany and Washington D.C.; after being honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant, he served four more years of reserve duty; he married Sandra Frame Morris in Silvis in 1968 and happily chose to be dad to her four children; they added three more children and raised their family in Green River; and

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WHEREAS, Mick Vrban proudly worked for John Deere Harvester Works; he retired in 1997 after 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Mick Vrban was an active member and former Worshipful Master at Clement Masonic Lodge 680, Colona; he was also a member of the Colona/Green Rock American Legion, where he proudly served on the memorial rifle squad honoring other veterans; when his sons were young, he was a Boy Scout troop leader; he loved his family, community, and country; he enjoyed sharing simple joys with his grandchildren, including fishing

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1 on the banks of the canal, worm hunting, backyard archery,  
2 whittling sticks, and collecting coins; and

3 WHEREAS, Mick Vrban was preceded in death by his parents;  
4 his wife, Sandra; his son, Jim; and his granddaughter, Amy  
5 Lynn; and

6 WHEREAS, Mick Vrban is survived by his sons, Dean (Brenda)  
7 Vrban, Scott (Dawn) Vrban, and Carl (Vicky) Vrban; his  
8 daughters, Sherry (Joe) Lambert, Jennifer (Jason) Kneen, and  
9 Mikki (Brian) Vrban Krantz; his more than 30 grandchildren and  
10 great-grandchildren; his brother, James L. "Jocko" (Carole)  
11 Vrban; and his sister, Carol Stout; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Joe L. "Mick" Vrban and extend our sincere condolences to his  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Mick Vrban as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.