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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 Bobby Dean Henson, who passed away on January 23, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Henson was born in Johnsonville to Leslie and Myrtle (Wright) Henson on August 19, 1933; he attended Byron High School and the University of Illinois, where he studied business; he married Doris Oehl on June 19, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Henson moved to the Streator area in 1966; he worked for Joyce Beverage (7UP) from 1953 to 1994 in various capacities, including truck driver, routes sales, distributor, and district manager; he started in the Rockford area and also managed offices in Streator, Bloomington, and Ottawa through the years; he later worked for the Turner Bus Company, driving a bus for Woodland School from 1995 to 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Henson was a member of the former Immaculate Conception Church, where he volunteered as an usher for many years; most recently, he belonged to St. Michael the Archangel Church in Streator; he was a member of the Teamsters Union and was a 3rd Degree member of the Msgr. George A. Dzurzyo Knights of Columbus Council #790; he also served on the Woodland High School Board of Education for several years; he loved golfing

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1 and fishing and enjoyed football and NASCAR; he was a loyal
2 family man who loved spending time with his large family; and

3 WHEREAS, Bobby Henson was preceded in death by his wife,
4 Doris; his parents; his son, David Henson; his sisters, Delores
5 Hanesford and Mary Lou Wiltfang; his brother, Ronald Henson;
6 and his daughter-in-law, Judith Henson; and

7 WHEREAS, Bobby Henson is survived by his daughters, Deborah
8 (Mike) Cherveney, Linda (Kevin) Wargo, and Carol (Steve)
9 Johnston; his sons, Richard (Sue), Dennis (Janice), Daniel
10 (Sue), Terry (Sue), Larry (Colleen), Tim (Diana), and Mike
11 (Billie Jo) Henson; 29 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren;
12 and his brother, Roger Henson; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Bobby Dean Henson and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Bobby Henson as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.