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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 James M. "Jim" Pauwels of Rock Island, who passed away on March 7, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Pauwels was born in Moline to Albert and Anna DeMeyer Pauwels on October 25, 1941; he graduated from Alleman High School in 1959; he served in the United States Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis and was stationed at the Naval Air Base in Pensacola, Florida; he married Jane L. Knebel in Riverside, Iowa on July 11, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Pauwels retired from the Rock Island Post Office, where he was a letter carrier; in earlier years, he worked for Deere & Company; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Pauwels was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Milan, the Knights of Columbus, and the National Association of Letter Carriers; he coached girls softball in Milan and enjoyed deer hunting and camping; he had a big heart and a passion for life; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Pauwels was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Jane; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jim Pauwels is survived by his children, Julie
2 (Dave) VanderGinst, Jean VanderGinst, and Jeff Pauwels; his
3 grandchildren, Taylor, Bailey, and Chase VanderGinst and
4 Sydney and Samantha Pauwels; and his brother, Edward (Kathleen)
5 Pauwels; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 James M. "Jim" Pauwels and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Jim Pauwels as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.