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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 O. Taube of Rock Island, who passed away on April 8, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Taube was born in Geneseo to Albert and Hulda Maetzold Taube on July 19, 1923; he graduated from Geneseo High School in 1941 and Iowa State College in 1951; he served in the United States Navy for three years during World War II in the South Pacific; he married Bernice Elling at Concordia Lutheran Church in Geneseo on January 28, 1951; he later married Jo Ann Van DeVeire at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island on July 14, 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Taube was employed at John Deere Plow Planter in Moline as a design engineer, retiring in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Taube was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island since 1959, where he served as an officer, sang in the choir, and was the last member of the F Troop; he also participated in the Maple City Band in Geneseo, the New Horizons Band in Davenport, the CASI Band, and numerous other bands throughout the area; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Taube was preceded in death by his first

1 wife, Bernice; his parents; and all of his siblings; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Taube is survived by his wife, JoAnn; his
3 daughter, Rev. Ellen Taube; his brother-in-law, Alan Bamsey;
4 and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

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