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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 Joseph J. Gargano of Silvis, who passed away on May 27, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gargano was born in Silvis to Jim and Marie Rango Gargano on May 17, 1925; he served in the U.S. Army and was awarded the Purple Heart; he married Carol Johnson and then later married Marilyn Anderson; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gargano was the head of maintenance at the Rock Island Arsenal for 25 years, retiring in 1985; he then became the owner of K & C Appliances, retiring in 1999; he helped start the auxiliary police department in 1960 and was a member of the U.S. Civil Defense; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gargano was a member of the Kiwanis, VFW Post 2153, East Moline American Legion Post 227, the Fraternal Order of Eagles for over 75 years, and CASI; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gargano was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Carl Gargano; and his sister, Mary Raiche; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gargano is survived by wife, Marilyn; his

1 daughter, Mary Erricca (Shalamar) Watford; and his
2 grandchildren, Tracy and Okoiya Watford; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Joseph Gargano as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.