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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 David Renkes of Rock Island, who passed away on June 29, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, David Renkes was born in Clinton, Iowa to Vernon and Janette (Dykemma) Renkes on August 16, 1943; he graduated from Hope College in Holland, Michigan in 1965; he worked with the Job Corps and then enlisted in the Air Force, where he served until 1973; he married Linda L. Chicarelli on August 29, 1992; and

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WHEREAS, David Renkes worked for Ethan Allen/Volckmann in Morrison, where he was a General Manager; he retired from Wahl Clipper in Sterling; and

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WHEREAS, David Renkes loved animals; he and Linda raised Afghan Hounds and participated in dog shows, establishing friendships around the world; he was involved in Christian and Jewish organizations, along with Linda; he was a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, David Renkes was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ellyn Wilkens; and

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1           WHEREAS, David Renkes is survived by his wife, Linda; his  
2 daughter, Nicci (Mark Estill); his sons, Brandon and Nathan;  
3 his grandchildren; and his brother, Phillip (Maisie) Renkes;  
4 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 David Renkes and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
8 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of David Renkes as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.