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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 Jerrold Arnold "Jerry" Adamson of Moline, who passed away on July 31, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Adamson was born in Oak Park to Arnold and Mildred (Lundquist) Adamson on March 25, 1931; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and married Marjory Higbee in Chicago on March 3, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Adamson worked for Illinois Bell for 37 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Adamson was involved with the YMCA Indian Guides for many years; he was also active in the Telephone Pioneers, where he was a past president and earned 24 awards and certificates; he was instrumental in several inventions for people with disabilities, including Talking Books, Pioneer Pete, and baseball for the blind; he was an avid Chicago sports fan; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Adamson was preceded in death by his former wife, Marjory, and his brother, Roger; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Adamson is survived by his sons, Jeffery

1 (April), Mark (Christy), and Glenn Adamson; his grandchildren,  
2 James (Audrey), Patrick (Christie), Ryan (Carol), Luke, and  
3 Morgan Adamson and Stacy (Bob) Meteer; his  
4 great-grandchildren, Victoria, Grant, Claire, Eleanor, and  
5 George; his siblings, Jim (Peg) Adamson and Kay (Gerald)  
6 Rosemeyer; and his sister-in-law, Betty Derby; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Jerrold Arnold "Jerry" Adamson and extend our sincere  
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Jerry Adamson as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.