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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 Vern L. Serres of Colona, who passed away on August 29, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Serres was born in Moline to Raymond and Gwynievere (Havener) Serres on August 11, 1950; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1968 to 1970 and married Rebecca J. Branham in Moline on September 2, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Serres worked as a fork truck driver for John Deere Parts in Milan for 30 years, retiring in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Serres was a member of United Auto Workers Local 79; he enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and yard work; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears; he was also a great story teller; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Serres was preceded in death by his parents; his nephew, Mark; and his brother-in-law, Terry Guyton; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Serres is survived by his wife of 41 years, Rebecca; his children, Burt (Deb), Matthew (Amber), and Eric Serres; his sister, Melody Guyton; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Vern Serres as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.