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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 Charles E. "Chuck" Brown of Peoria, who passed away on October 3, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Brown was born in Queens, New York to Charles Edward and Anne (Habel) Brown on April 1, 1924; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific with the 4th Marine Division, C Company, where he was wounded at Saipan and Iwo Jima; he was awarded a Purple Heart and a Gold Star; he was honorably discharged in 1945 and married Eleanor Lee Riggins in Peoria on August 4, 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Brown and his brother, Bob, started Chuck Brown Builders in the Peoria area; he later became owner and operator of Sheridan Road Lumber in 1973, which he operated until his passing; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Brown was a member of the University United Methodist Church in Peoria, the Mohammed Temple Shrine, the Royal Order of Jesters, and Carpenter's Local 183; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Brown was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Ed DeVore; and his brothers, George E. and Robert L. Brown; and

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1 WHEREAS, Chuck Brown is survived by his wife, Eleanor; his
2 children, Nancy (David) Evans and Dr. Terry (Michele) Brown;
3 his grandchildren, Jennifer (Jason) Stewart, Jason (Jamie)
4 Evans, Nick (Addi) Evans, and Dr. Amalia Winters; and his
5 great-grandchildren, Jacob, Jordan, Presley, Morgan, Charlie,
6 Drew, Kelsey, and Liam; 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 Charles E. "Chuck" Brown and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

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