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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 Donald E. "Don" Cleek of Coal Valley, who passed away on December 31, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Don Cleek was born in Camden to Maurice and Faye (Chapman) Cleek on April 16, 1930; he graduated from Augusta High School in 1948 and married Erma Martin in Rushville on November 12, 1950; he served in the U.S. Army as an airborne engineer from 1950 to 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Don Cleek retired in 1988 from John Deere, where he worked as an assembler and welder for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Don Cleek enjoyed working outside in his yard and riding and restoring antique motorcycles; he was a lifelong Cubs fan; and

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WHEREAS, Don Cleek was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Marion; and

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WHEREAS, Don Cleek is survived by his wife, Erma; his son, Rod (Penny) Cleek; his daughter, Sandy O'Neill; his granddaughters, Elizabeth (Ben) Julian and Emily (Tim) Murphy; and his great-grandchildren, Harry Murphy and Laurel Julian;

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1 therefore, be it

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

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Don Cleek as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.