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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 Richard L. VanderLeest of Colona, who passed away on January 15, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Richard VanderLeest was born in Denver, Colorado to Robert and Amelia "Billie" (Foxall) VanderLeest on February 4, 1943; he married Nancy Owens in Ohio, Illinois on September 20, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Richard VanderLeest served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era where he worked as a computer programmer, a position he held for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Richard VanderLeest was a member of the Vietnam Vets Chapter 299 in the Quad-Cities and the American Legion Post 1233 in Colona; he was also a Rock Island County Master Gardener; and

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WHEREAS, Richard VanderLeest was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Charlotte Morris; and his brother, Robert VanderLeest; and

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WHEREAS, Richard VanderLeest is survived by his wife, Nancy VanderLeest; his aunt, Ione Brown; his uncle, Harold Horn Jr.;

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1 his brothers-in-law, Harry A. Owens, Jim (Patti) Owens, Jerry
2 Owens, and Don (Judy) Morris; his sisters-in-law, Donna
3 (Daniel) Heffernan, Susan (Dave) Moss, and Judy (Kirby) Marine;
4 and his numerous nieces and nephews; 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 Richard L. VanderLeest and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Richard VanderLeest as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.