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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 Norbert "Dick" Friedel of Rock Island, who passed away on February 10, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Friedel was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin to Norbert and Leone (Wood) Friedel on March 25, 1938; he graduated from St. Mary's Springs Academy in Fond du Lac; he served active and reserve military duty in the U.S. Army; he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin in 1961; he married Marlene J. Kordick at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa on October 16, 1965; they settled permanently in Rock Island, where they raised their two children; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Friedel was employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative by SmithKline & French Laboratories, which later became GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) through a series of corporate mergers; he retired from GSK in 2003, after 38 years of service; he then worked as a part-time driver for Hot Shots Nuclear Medicine in Davenport, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Friedel was deeply committed to his faith and was an active member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, where he sang in the adult and funeral choirs and was a

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1 perpetual adoration volunteer; he was a member of the Allouez
2 Council 658 Knights of Columbus, Edward J. Bader Assembly
3 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus; he was recognized by his
4 council as Knight of the Year in 1967 and Senior Knight of the
5 Year in 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, Dick Friedel enjoyed hunting and watching sports,
7 especially the Green Bay Packers football team; he was also
8 known for never forgetting a name or a detail about someone he
9 met; he leaves a legacy of faith, hard work, determination, and
10 love of family; and

11 WHEREAS, Dick Friedel was preceded in death by his wife of
12 53 years, Marlene; his parents; his brother, William; and his
13 infant sister, Mary Therese; and

14 WHEREAS, Dick Friedel is survived by his daughter, Jennifer
15 (James) Sautter; his son, Thomas (Dana) Friedel; his
16 grandchildren, John, William, Monica, and Joseph; his
17 siblings, Ronald (Sandy) Friedel, John (Jennifer) Friedel, and
18 Julie (Tom) Petrie; and his many nieces, nephews, and extended
19 family members; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Richard Norbert "Dick" Friedel and extend our sincere

1 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
2 him; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dick Friedel as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.