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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 Russell J. Wignall of Rock Island, who passed away on August 22, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Wignall was born in Moline to Russell B. and Mildred G. Walton Wignall on April 14, 1945; he earned his associate's degree from Black Hawk College; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Barbara Beckman in Fort Devens, Massachusetts on February 18, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Wignall worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Rock Island for 33 years; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Wignall served in several positions, including as secretary for the local Metternich branch #292 of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) for over 20 years; he was a gold card member of the NALC and Metternich branch #292; he was also a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) #669, American Veterans (AMVETS), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), American Legion Post 200, and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) #1303; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Wignall enjoyed music, dancing, studying and reading about history, and antiquing; he was a devoted

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1 Chicago Cubs fan; he loved spending time with his family; and

2 WHEREAS, Russell Wignall was preceded in death by his
3 parents and his brother, Ron Wignall; and

4 WHEREAS, Russell Wignall is survived by his wife, Barb
5 Wignall; his children, Thom (Christy) Wignall, Jane (Steve)
6 Mooney, Jill (Bob) Nesseler, and Jim (Meghan) Wignall; his
7 grandchildren, Courtney, Andrew, Evan, Molly, Jack, Elizabeth,
8 Conner, and Owen; his great-grandchildren, Ani, Silas, and
9 Luca; and his brother, Jerry (Sue) Wignall; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Russell J. Wignall and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Russell Wignall as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.