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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 George August Willemarck of East Moline, who passed away on September 18, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, George Willemarck was born in East Moline to Peter and Martha (Godfriet) Willemarck on July 22, 1926; he graduated from United Township High School and served in the U.S. Marines during World War II from 1942 to 1945; he married Katherine George in Rock Island in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, George Willemarck retired from the Rock Island Arsenal in 1981 after 28 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, George Willemarck was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears; he loved following his grandchildren's soccer games; he enjoyed horse racing and authored a chapter in a book on the methods of handicapping horses; and

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WHEREAS, George Willemarck was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine; his son, William Willemarck; his grandson, Justin Reedy; his son-in-law, Joe Reedy; his friend, Donald E. Rogers; and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, George Willemarck is survived by his children,

1 Pamela Reedy and Bruce Willemarck; his grandchildren, Richard  
2 (Nina) Nelson, Michelle (Lee) Singleton, Joella (Steve) Jones,  
3 and Travis Reedy; eight great-grandchildren; and two  
4 great-great-grandchildren; 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 George August Willemarck 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 George Willemarck as an expression  
12 of our deepest sympathy.