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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 Thomas J. Lynch, who passed away on October 22, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Lynch was born in Hammond, Indiana to Thomas P. and Mary Ellen (Thompson) Lynch on July 7, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; he married Alice Robb in Rock Island on November 29, 1947, and she preceded him in death on October 14, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, After 37 years of service, Thomas Lynch retired as a senior systems analyst from Deere & Company in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Lynch was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in East Moline, where he sang in the choir, helped with the food pantry, and helped serve Rotary; he was an avid golfer and made a hole in one at hole #8 on the greens of Highland Springs in 1997; he served as a scout master for Troop #335 Franklin School Moline, where he received the Silver Beaver Award; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Lynch was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and his stepfather, Lou Maisack; and

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1           WHEREAS, Thomas Lynch is survived by his sons, Dennis  
2           (Teresa) Lynch, Richard (Teressa) Lynch, and Randall (Sharon)  
3           Lynch; his grandchildren, Christopher, Patrick, Jeremy,  
4           Benjamin, Chad, Kelly, Nicole, Adam, and Mark; 17  
5           great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews;  
6           therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9           Thomas J. Lynch and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Thomas Lynch as an expression of our  
14          deepest sympathy.