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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 David "Dave" Joseph Conlin of Arthur, who passed away on August 20, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Conlin was born to John Joseph and Margaret Agnes Smith Conlin in rural Arthur on January 12, 1933; he graduated from Arthur High School in 1951 and attended the University of Illinois; he then served two years in the U.S. Army; he married LaVonne "Bonnie" Bolton in Arcola on October 1, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Conlin worked for 36 years as manager of Unity Grain, formerly known as Pierson Grain; after retirement, he continued to work part time in the fertilizer department with Unity Grain; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Conlin served on the Arthur City Council for 20 years and served as mayor for eight years; he served as a board member of the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois; he was a member of the Arthur Chamber of Commerce, served as a board member of the Arthur Home, and was past president of the Arthur Area Economic Development Association; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Conlin belonged to St. John the Baptist

1 Catholic Church in Arcola, where he served on the Finance  
2 Committee and served as an usher for many years; he was also a  
3 member of the Rotary Club and American Legion Post #479; and

4 WHEREAS, Dave Conlin enjoyed boating for 27 years and was a  
5 member of the Illini Grants and Aids for 15 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Dave Conlin was preceded in death by his parents  
7 and his brother, Jack; and

8 WHEREAS, Dave Conlin is survived by his wife of nearly 65  
9 years, Bonnie Conlin; his three children, Cathy (Durb) Askew,  
10 Mark (Vickie) Conlin, and Teresa (Dennis) Chamberlain; his four  
11 grandchildren, Shane Janssen, Lindsay Orsi, Kristin  
12 Chamberlain, and Justin Chamberlain; his three  
13 great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Janssen, Gage Chamberlain, and  
14 Ella Orsi; his brother, Phillip (Alice) Conlin; his  
15 sister-in-law, Shirley Conlin; and his several nieces and  
16 nephews; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 David "Dave" Joseph Conlin and extend our sincere condolences  
20 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
21 it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Dave Conlin as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.