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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 John Lee Benson, who passed away on February 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, John Benson was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa on February 20, 1945 and moved to Naperville in 1973; he proudly served in U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, John Benson was a retired, self-employed accountant whose many clients became life-long friends; and

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WHEREAS, John Benson was an active member of St. Raphael Catholic Church for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Benson enjoyed playing golf, poker, hunting with his son, and traveling with his family; he loved life and lived it to the fullest; his generosity and compassion will be greatly missed; and

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WHEREAS, John Benson is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Sandy; his son, Garth; his daughter-in-law, Sereen; his beloved granddaughter, Hadley; his sister, Vivian; his brother-in-law, Bill Kanzmeier; and his springer spaniel, Ivy; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 John Lee Benson, and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of John Benson as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.