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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 Joseph H. "Joe" Van Hecke of Rock Island, who passed away on April 29, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Van Hecke was born in Moline to Paul and Justina (Hershop) Van Hecke on June 10, 1925; he married Martha Veeder at St. Mary's Rectory in Moline on June 9, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Van Hecke was a veteran of the United States Navy, where he served as a torpedoman in the Submarine Corps and later as a corpsman with a Marine division; he worked as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for 33 years and retired in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Van Hecke was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rock Island; he enjoyed golfing, carpentry work, and watching the Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Van Hecke was preceded in death by his sisters, Madeline Van DenHende, Germaine Tanghe, and Irene De Wilde; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Van Hecke is survived by his wife, Martha; his daughter, Cyndy Anderson; his grandson, Scott (Andrea)

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1 Anderson; and his great-grandchildren, Lillian, Sadie, and  
2 Wyatt; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Joseph H. "Joe" Van Hecke and extend our sincere condolences to  
6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Joe Van Hecke as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.