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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 W. Kern of Colona, who passed away on May 20, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, George Kern was born in Lone Tree Township in South Dakota to Walter and Hazel Olafson Kern on September 3, 1924; he served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II; he married Betty Jean Hayes in Moline on February 3, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, George Kern was a police officer in Colona in his younger years and also worked at IH; he retired from the custodial department of Moline High School; and

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WHEREAS, George Kern volunteered at the Colona Food Pantry and enjoyed junking and tinkering in the garage; and

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WHEREAS, George Kern was preceded in death by his wife and his sister, Gertrude Bedford; and

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WHEREAS, George Kern is survived by his children, Larry (Judy) Kern, Robert Kern, and Pamela Kern; his grandchildren, Brian (Carmae) Kern, Kevin Kern, Christina Kern, Alexis Hawkins, George Kern, and Bryan Kern; and his

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1 great-grandchildren, Zedekiah Kern, Kyle Kern, Syrus Kern, and
2 Savanna Kern; 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 George W. Kern and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 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 George Kern as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.