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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 M. Elliott Jr., who passed away on June 14, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, John Elliott Jr. was born in Rockford to John Sr. and Myrtle (Wiles) Elliott on February 16, 1945; he graduated from Harlem High School, attended Rock Valley College, and served in the United States Air Force for four years; and

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WHEREAS, John Elliott Jr. worked at Woodward from 1965 until 2000; after an early retirement, he and his wife purchased the Dairy Depot, and he also began to work as a consultant for American Governor as a leading expert on hydraulic turbine controls; and

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WHEREAS, John Elliott Jr. loved community service and worked as a volunteer firefighter for the Loves Park Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years; he also served on the Boards for the Greater Rockford Airport Authority, Winnebago County, Harlem School, and the Salvation Army; he was a Trustee for the Village of Machesney Park, President of the Parks Chamber of Commerce, and a Booster of the Young at Heart Festival; and

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WHEREAS, John Elliott Jr. was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his nephew, Joel Redenius; and his mentor, John
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3 WHEREAS, John Elliott Jr. is survived by his wife of 42
4 years, Diane; his son, Steve Elliott; his stepdaughter, Tonya
5 Lamia; his brother, Gary (Judi) Elliott; his sisters-in-law,
6 Donna (Jim) Carlson and Carolyn Redenius; his nieces, Vera
7 Adams, Cameo (Steve) Baehler, Amanda Carlson, Andrea (Tom)
8 Farone, Kristin (Dean) Bice, and Dana (Mossy) Vaughn; his
9 nephews, Greg (Shelley) Carlson and Donald Swagger; his
10 great-nieces and great-nephews; his Dairy Depot Family; and his
11 many wonderful family and friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 John M. Elliott Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of John Elliott Jr. as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.