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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 Harold Lee Blasdell of Moline, formerly of Erie, who passed away on July 31, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Blasdell was born in Fenton to Charlie and Lillian (Lindsley) Blasdell on June 10, 1938; he served honorably in the United States Navy; he married Sandra K. Smith at St. Catherine's Church in Prophetstown on August 19, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Blasdell worked at John Deere Harvester as a sheet metal worker and retired after 38 years of service; he then worked part time for HyVee in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Blasdell served on the Erie Library Board and was active at St. Ambrose Church in Erie; after moving to Moline, he attended Word of Life Church in Rock Island with his son; he was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed watching the Dodgers; he coached his sons and was dedicated to the Erie Ball Association; he was social and made friends wherever he went; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Blasdell was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra; his parents; and his siblings, Chuck Blasdell and Ellen

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2 WHEREAS, Harold Blasdell is survived by his sons, Curtis  
3 (Olivia) Blasdell and Tim Blasdell; his 11 grandchildren; his  
4 17 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Mary Knox, Caroline  
5 Hansen, and Grace (Fred) Smathers; and his special friend,  
6 Monika Freels; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Harold Lee Blasdell and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Harold Blasdell as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.