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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 Joseph Patterson Jr. of Bloomington, who passed away on January 31, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, George Patterson Jr. was born in Bloomington to George and Oleander Ross Patterson Sr. on August 30, 1944; he proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Germany; and

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WHEREAS, George Patterson Jr. worked for Eureka Williams for over 15 years; he then worked for Davis Cleaning for over 15 years and retired in 2010; and

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WHEREAS, George Patterson Jr. was a member of the Godfrey L. Miller Elks Lodge 1776 for over 45 years; he was an avid golfer and fisherman and enjoyed bowling; and

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WHEREAS, George Patterson Jr. was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Ferdinand Patterson; and

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WHEREAS, George Patterson Jr. is survived by his siblings, Minnie (James) Patterson-Farris, Daniel (Marilyn) Patterson, and Willie Patterson; his nieces and nephews, Sylvia Neal, James L. (Drue) Farris, Christine E. (Leon) Sims, Keith A.

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1 (Julie) Farris, Isaiah Farris, Nicholas Farris, Daniel LaTroy
2 Patterson, Seneca Patterson, and Christopher Powell; his 22
3 great-nieces and great-nephews; his 19 great-great-nieces and
4 great-great-nephews; his special friends, Wyatt and Bell
5 Davis; and his many other family members and friends;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 George Joseph Patterson Jr. and extend our sincere condolences
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
11 it further

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