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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 Kenneth E. "Ken" Kessinger of East Moline, who passed away on January 28, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Kessinger was born in East Alton to Kenneth A. and Lovell (Morey) Kessinger on August 5, 1933; he served in the United States Navy for four years, where he was also a Golden Glove Boxer; he married Annabelle Abernathy in East Alton on August 15, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, In 1995, Ken Kessinger retired from McDonald-Douglas in St. Louis, now Boeing, after 21 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Kessinger was a member of First Southern Baptist Church; he enjoyed camping, fishing, and hunting; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Kessinger was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Annabelle; his sister, Virginia Simms; his special friend, Bev Robinson; and his sister-in-law, Alberta Weidel; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Kessinger is survived by his children, Ricky (Susan) Kessinger, Brian (Bobbie Henkels) Kessinger, and Tim

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1 (Jane Asher) Kessinger; his grandchildren, Shane (Jennifer),  
2 Adam, Nathan (Sarah), Becky (John), Jeremy (Sara), and Kyle  
3 Kessinger, Lindsay Henkels, and James and Trisha Kessinger; his  
4 great-grandchildren, Ivy, Lauren, Aubrey, Nathan, Nickolas,  
5 Kamden, Kasen, Kennedy, and Griffin; his brother, Bob (Ruby)  
6 Kessinger; his brother-in-law, Jim Simms; and his nephew, Mike  
7 (Billy) Propset; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Kenneth E. "Ken" Kessinger and extend our sincere condolences  
11 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Ken Kessinger as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.