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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 Donald B. "Don" Vanderverter of Waukegan, who passed away on February 5, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Don Vanderverter was born in Waukegan to Bernard and Anna on November 28, 1927; he graduated from Waukegan High School; he earned his bachelor's degree from Bradley University and his master's degree from Northern Illinois University; he served in the U.S. Marines from 1945 to 1949 and married Pat Nehring on September 16, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Don Vanderverter spent his career as a teacher and guidance counselor at Waukegan Public Schools from 1960 until retiring in 1988; prior to that, he worked for Johnson Motors as a traveling salesman in the Midwest; and

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WHEREAS, Don Vanderverter enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing in Canada, watching Jeopardy, and working in his yard; he was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Cubs, so much so that he had a Cubs emblem engraved on his headstone; he volunteered at St. Anastasia School and was a frequent visitor at the Waukegan Public Library; and

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WHEREAS, Don Vanderverter was preceded in death by his wife

1 of 56 years, Pat; his son-in-law, Tom Lee; his parents; his
2 sister, Marilyn; his brother, Richard; his brothers-in-law,
3 Bill and George; his mother-in-law, Blanche; and his
4 father-in-law, Shorty Nehring; and

5 WHEREAS, Don Vanderverter is survived by his children, Don
6 (Mary Ellen), Scott (Cherri), Jim (Nan), Donna (Roy) Lee, and
7 Leslie (Juan) Hernandez; his grandchildren, Katie, Cory,
8 Dillon, Scotty, and Kelli; his step-granddaughter, Candace;
9 and his great-grandchildren, Wesley, Whitney, and Preston
10 Thomas; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Donald B. "Don" Vanderverter of Waukegan and extend our sincere
14 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
15 him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Don Vanderverter as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.