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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 Patrick Carl Matchette of Winthrop Harbor, who passed away on May 20, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Matchette grew up in Wheaton and served five years in the U.S. Navy Reserve; he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Illinois and a degree in biochemistry from Purdue University; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Matchette retired from Abbott Laboratories after 20 years with the Agricultural Research and Development division; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Matchette was a scientist, a farmer, a master gardener, an avid reader, and a lifelong learner who valued education greatly and instilled that love of learning in his children; he appreciated humor and always had a pun or joke to share; he enjoyed politics, books, history, old western TV shows, Cubs baseball, and many other topics; and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Matchette was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Priscilla (Groustra); and

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WHEREAS, Patrick Matchette is survived by his children,

1 Rebecca Matchette (Michael Messina), Roy Matchette (Doreen),
2 Ruth Matchette, Gail Matchette, and Audrey Pinto (Tony); his
3 grandchildren, Patrick, Evan, Jacob, Caleb, Virginia, Lukas,
4 Nina, Marcela, Zachary, and Priscilla; and his
5 great-grandchild, Elliot; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Patrick Matchette as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.