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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 Quinton E. Ford of Moline, who passed away on June 12, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Quinton Ford was born in Rock Island to Quinton and Vivian (Vroman) Ford on May 5, 1942; he was a veteran of the United States Navy; he married Joyce A. Thorngren at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline on December 17, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Quinton Ford worked in structural steel sales and retired in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Quinton Ford was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where he was active as an assisting minister, a Sunday school and a vacation bible school teacher, a confirmation leader, a Befriender volunteer, and a Via de Cristo participant; he coached many youth basketball, baseball, softball, and football teams; he was a past president of the Willard School PTA, a Scout leader, a Hospice volunteer and board member, a member of the American Legion Post 246, a certified NRA firearms instructor, and a volunteer at Arrowhead Ranch; in his younger years, he played semi-professional football for the Davenport Warriors; and

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1 WHEREAS, Quinton Ford was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his wife, Joyce; and his brothers, Sergei and Patrick; and

3 WHEREAS, Quinton Ford is survived by his children, Quinton
4 B. (Lauren) Ford, Stacy (Stephen) Elliott, Christopher (Laura)
5 Ford, Sarah (John) Turner, and Joshua (Aimee) Ford; his
6 grandchildren, Haleigh (Ricky) Hoyt, Joel Turner, Carly
7 (Justin) Morris, Quinton T. (Abby) Ford, Aaron Ford, Keaton
8 Ford, Jacob Ford, and Brody Ford; his great-grandchildren,
9 Alena Turner, Ryker Hoyt, Sawyer Morris, Graham Hoyt, Addison
10 Morris, and Ryan Morris; his siblings, Robbin Hensley, Chantel
11 Brems, Burse (Gary) Badley, and Timothy Ford; and his friend,
12 Terry Wisecarver; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Quinton E. Ford and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Quinton Ford as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.