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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 W. "Ken" Oleson of Bloomington, who passed away on June 24, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Oleson was born in Dubuque, Iowa to Carl and Rita Smith Oleson on January 9, 1938; he graduated from Loras College; he married Sharon L. Carroll on June 9, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Oleson worked for State Farm and retired as a manager in the internal audit department in 2000 after 38 years of service; he enjoyed a long-term role in the Institute of Internal Auditors; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Oleson was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for over 55 years; he was active on the parish council and was influential in the restoration of St. Joseph Cemetery; he was a driver for Faith in Action; he was a longtime supporter of ISU athletics and enjoyed all sports; he was a faithful attendee at all of his grandchildren's activities; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Oleson was preceded in death by his sons, Scott Oleson and Paul Oleson; his daughter-in-law, Lisa Oleson; and his brother, Gary Oleson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ken Oleson is survived by his wife, Sharon; his
2 children, Kim (Thomas) Arnold, Kurt (Carolyn) Oleson, Julie
3 (Mark) Boge, and Jenny (Greg) Allen; his 14 grandchildren; his
4 10 great-grandchildren and another on the way; and his brother,
5 Karl (Mary Kay) Oleson; 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 Kenneth W. "Ken" Oleson 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 Ken Oleson as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.