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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 Gale Blake Fengel of Canton, who passed away on August 11, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Blake Fengel was born in Canton to Gale E. and Frances (Spenny) Fengel on September 19, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and was at the first test of the atomic bomb on the Bikini Islands; he earned the American Campaign World War II Medal and the Atlantic Pacific Campaign Medal; he married Lorraine M. Walsh in Canton on June 12, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Blake Fengel worked as an electrician at International Harvester for 30 years; he also worked 10 years in the construction field and farmed with his brothers; and

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WHEREAS, Blake Fengel was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 68 years; he was also a member of Bartonville American Legion Post 979, Canton VFW Post 1984, the Illinois Retrievers Hunting Club, the American Kennel Club, and the Hunting Retrievers 1000 Club; his dog, Northern Exposure's Hershey, earned a Master Hunter certificate; and

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WHEREAS, Blake Fengel was preceded in death by his wife,

1 Lorraine; his parents; and his brothers, Gene and Ray Fengel;
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3 WHEREAS, Blake Fengel is survived by his son, Brian (Tanya)
4 Fengel; his grandchildren, Emily and Blake Fengel; his brother,
5 Don Fengel; and his sister, Rose Marie Fengel; 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 Gale Blake Fengel and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 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 Blake Fengel as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.