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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 Robert L. "Bob" Verhaeghe of East Moline, who passed away on September 1, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Verhaeghe was born in Moline to Julius and Rachel Verhaeghe on August 6, 1927; he served in the United States Army during World War II; he married Joyce Moore at St. Mary's Catholic Church in East Moline on July 14, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, In 1985, Bob Verhaeghe retired from John Deere Harvester, East Moline after 42 years of service; he then gave tours of the Harvester Plant and Davenport Works for 18 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Verhaeghe bowled for over 50 years; he also enjoyed playing bingo and going to casinos; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Verhaeghe was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joyce; his siblings, George Verhaeghe and Margaret (Harvey) Wriedt; and his son-in-law, John Versypt; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Verhaeghe is survived by his children, Janet Versypt, Ronald (Cindy) Verhaeghe, Cathy (Ron) Pershy, Lorrie (Ron) Williams, and Robert E. (Denise) Verhaeghe; eleven

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1 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three
2 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Robert L. "Bob" Verhaeghe and extend our sincere condolences to
6 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Bob Verhaeghe as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.