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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Emery S. "Whitey" Schomer of East Moline,  
4 who passed away on September 29, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Emery Schomer was born in Rock Island to Morgan  
6 and Pauline (McGuire) Schomer on September 21, 1935; he served  
7 in the United States Navy during the Korean War; he married  
8 Kathleen A. Welch in Rock Island on January 10, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Emery Schomer was employed in the Tool and Die  
Room at John Deere Harvester Works for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Emery Schomer was a member of the Moline Jaycees;  
he was a member of the American Legion Post 246, where he was  
commander for a time and proudly served as a member of the  
Legion Honor Guard; he assisted with the Miss Mississippi  
Valley Beauty Pageants; and

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WHEREAS, Emery Schomer was preceded in death by his  
parents; his wife, Kathleen; his brothers, Richard and Henry;  
his children, Paul and Elizabeth; and his son-in-law, Curtis L.  
Whitten; and

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WHEREAS, Emery Schomer is survived by his daughters,

1 Rosetta Whitten and Rhonda Westmorland; his grandchildren,  
2 Julie Whitten, Curtis R. Whitten, Steaphanie Smith, James  
3 Westmorland, Jessica Smith, and Jerrica Westmorland; and ten  
4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Emery S. "Whitey" Schomer and extend our sincere condolences to  
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Emery Schomer as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.