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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 John A. Henriksen of East Moline, who passed away on October 19, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John Henriksen was born in Clarion, Iowa to Laurence and Christene (Larsen) Henriksen on September 3, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; he received his Bachelor of Arts from Augustana College in Rock Island and his Master of Education from the University of Illinois; he married Doris Boyungs in the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa on August 23, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, John Henriksen devoted his life to education as a teacher, counselor, principal, and assistant superintendent for East Moline schools; he retired as superintendent of schools for the village of Ohio, Illinois; he then returned to East Moline and eventually retired as school bus superintendent; and

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WHEREAS, John Henriksen was actively involved in many community activities; he was a founding member of the UTS Credit Union and was a volunteer bus driver for Black Hawk Area Special Education; he was a 50-year member of the American Legion; and

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1 WHEREAS, John Henriksen was preceded in death by his wife,
2 Doris; his parents; and four sisters and a brother; and

3 WHEREAS, John Henriksen is survived by his sons, David,
4 Eric (Sandra), and John Mark (Joan) Henriksen; seven
5 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 John A. Henriksen and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of John Henriksen as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.