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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 Earl Bryant Anderson of Bloomington, who passed away on April 12, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Anderson was born in Bloomington to Benjamin Franklyn and Jessie Pearl Bryant Anderson on April 1, 1934; he graduated from Decatur High School and attended Millikin University in Decatur; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1956 to 1962; and

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WHEREAS, After his military service, Earl Anderson worked at Slavens Collection Agency in Bloomington; he eventually acquired the agency and renamed it the Anderson Financial Network Inc., AFNI today, and served as president from 1975 to 1995; he was an owner of Prairie Signs Inc.; he was a partner in an insurance firm (Insurance Producer) and 462 Partners in Decatur; he was the founder and owner of the Credit Bureau of Woodford County, McLean County License & Title, the Property Owners and Managers Association (POMA), The American Distributing Company, the Crossroads Auction Company, the Anderson Advantage Holding Company, and the Anderson Triad Company; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Anderson served as president of the Illinois

1 Collectors Association and on the boards of a number of
2 organizations, including the Illinois Sign Association, the
3 Credit Bureau of Bloomington, the Bloomington-Normal Transit
4 Authority, the Bloomington Unlimited, and the Minonk Planning
5 Commission; he also served as president of the Tri-County
6 Mayors' Association while serving as the mayor of Minonk from
7 1997 to 2001; along the way, he also obtained his private
8 pilot's license; and

9 WHEREAS, Earl Anderson committed to his faith in 1973; he
10 enjoyed sharing his faith with others, offering counsel, and
11 listening to friends in need; he also enjoyed telling stories
12 and jokes; he was known for making an impression on everyone he
13 met; and

14 WHEREAS, Earl Anderson was preceded in death by his
15 parents; his sister, Jennie Anderson; his son, Curt Anderson;
16 and his grandson, Curt Mocilan; and

17 WHEREAS, Earl Anderson is survived by his wife of more than
18 60 years, Suzanne Draper Anderson; his daughters, Cassandra
19 Anderson and Candace (Bob) Furgeson; his granddaughter, Sarah
20 (Jeff) Hobbs; his granddaughter-in-law, Erica Mocilan; his
21 great-grandchildren, Reagan Hobbs, Owen Hobbs, Rylan Mocilan,
22 Abel Mocilan, and Emma Collier; and his beloved nieces and
23 nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Earl Bryant Anderson and extend our sincere condolences to his
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Earl Anderson as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.