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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 William E. "Bill" Thomas Sr., who passed away on June 2, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Thomas was born in Lerna to Roy and Margaret Thomas on April 30, 1932; he married Norma Tate on December 9, 1951; he served in the U.S. Army while living in Texas; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Thomas worked at Hays Freightline before moving to Springfield in 1955; his lifelong career started with Westinghouse Elevator, where he retired after 28 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Thomas enjoyed camping with his wife, fishing, and playing cards with his friends; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Kenny; and his sister, Delores; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Thomas is survived by his wife of 68 years, Norma; his children, Connie Thomas, Ed Thomas, Jim (Julie) Thomas, and Steve (Mary Lou) Thomas; his seven grandchildren; and his seven great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 William E. "Bill" Thomas Sr. and extend our sincere condolences
3 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Bill Thomas as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.