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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 William Comerio of Springfield, who passed away on May 25, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, John Comerio was born in Herrin to Mario Louis and Clara Lutostanski Comerio on May 23, 1942; he earned his bachelor's degree in 1965 and his master's degree in 1966 from the University of Illinois; he married Judith Ann Hilger in Champaign on December 26, 1966; he served as an artillery officer in the U. S. Army in Vietnam; and

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WHEREAS, John Comerio was employed for nearly 30 years with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, eventually serving as Deputy Director until his retirement in 1999; after retiring, he worked as the Development Director for the Illinois Association of Park Districts; and

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WHEREAS, John Comerio was an avid supporter of therapy dogs, which he personally trained to provide comfort to people in nursing homes throughout Springfield; he was also an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, John Comerio was preceded in death by his parents;

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1           WHEREAS, John Comerio is survived by his wife, Judith; his  
2 son, Anthony "Tony" (Theresa) Comerio; his daughter, Carrie  
3 Comerio; his grandchildren, John "Jack" and Nicolas "Nico"  
4 Comerio and Gabrielle Casciato; his brother, Michael Gene  
5 (Cathy) Comerio; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews;  
6 therefore, be it

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 William Comerio 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 Comerio as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.