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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 Joseph John Gerald, who passed away on June 13, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gerald was born in Johnston City to Michael and Eva Gerald on May 4, 1925; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gerald served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and received multiple medals, including the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross; he was a member of the 401st Bombardment Group; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gerald was a member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church, the VFW, and the American Legion; he was a baseball coach for Northside A.C. and was president of the Waukegan travel teams; he also belonged to International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 150 for 64 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gerald was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian "Dolly" Gerald; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Gerald is survived by his children, Michael (Kate) Gerald, Vita Gerald, and Rosanne Graham; his grandchildren, Joseph, Anthony, Tina, Michael, Maggie, Andrea,

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1 Samuel, and Katherine; 13 great-grandchildren; and his
2 sister-in-law, Connie McCormick; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Joseph Geraldini as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.