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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 Charles Schmitt of Algonquin, who passed away on July 25, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, John Schmitt was born to Charles W. and Alice E. (Dean) Schmitt in Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania on May 14, 1948; he married Cheryl A. Wilk at Blessed Sacrament Church in Natrona Heights in November of 1970; and

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WHEREAS, John Schmitt served in the United States Navy from 1967 until his honorable discharge in 1971; he then worked for AT&T for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Schmitt was a devoted public servant who served as an Algonquin Village Trustee from 1993-2003 and as Algonquin Village President from 2003 until his death; and

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WHEREAS, John Schmitt was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan; he enjoyed Formula One racing, vintage and sports cars, cooking, the Chautauqua Institution, his dogs, and his Galena retreat; and

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

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1           WHEREAS, John Schmitt is survived by his wife; his two  
2 daughters, Kimberly J. Schmitt (Lawrence Rhyner Jr.) and  
3 Elizabeth A. (Nathaniel) Brechler; his five grandchildren,  
4 Ethan, Jackson, Emma, Amelia, and Allyson; and his brother,  
5 Thomas (Kate) Schmitt; therefore, be it

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

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