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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 Russell "Russ" Lyle Sheese of Moline, who passed away on July 17, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Sheese was born to Lloyd and Lucille (Summers) Sheese in Buffalo Prairie on July 19, 1937; in his youth, he enjoyed playing baseball and basketball; after high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in Japan; soon after returning to the U.S., he married the love of his life, Patricia Ranney, at the Aledo United Methodist Church on December 7, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Sheese retired from the Eagle Warehouse in Milan, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Sheese was a member of the Aledo United Methodist Church and later joined Riverside Methodist Church after moving to Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Sheese enjoyed bowling and golfing with friends; he loved making home movies and videos and was a true family man, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Sheese was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his siblings, Richard "Dick" Sheese and LaVon Rannow; and his
2 half-brother, Walter "Bud" Davison; and

3 WHEREAS, Russ Sheese is survived by his wife; his children,
4 Melanie (Daryl) Strathdee and Valerie (Clif) Anderson; his
5 grandchildren, Kaylea and Justin Anderson; his
6 step-grandchildren, Leah Niles and Emily Strathdee; and his two
7 step-great-grandsons; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Russell "Russ" Lyle Sheese and extend our sincere condolences
11 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Russ Sheese as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.