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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of George E. Blue of Mount Pulaski, who
4 passed away on August 9, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, George Blue was born to George R. and Blanche
6 (Dodwell) Blue in Decatur on April 12, 1947; he served in the
7 United States Navy from 1966 to 1969; he married Linda Rose
8 Fournier on June 12, 1971; and

9 WHEREAS, George Blue was the owner and operator of George's
10 Foods in Mount Pulaski, a branch manager for ABF Freight, a bus
11 driver for the Mount Pulaski School District, and a part-time
12 employee at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home; and

13 WHEREAS, George Blue was a Mason with the Mount Pulaski
14 Masonic Lodge, a member of the Shriners, and a member of Mount
15 Pulaski American Legion Post #447; and

16 WHEREAS, George Blue was also a lifelong Saint Louis
17 Cardinals and Duke Basketball fan; and

18 WHEREAS, George Blue was preceded in death by his parents;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, George Blue is survived by his wife; his children,
2 Terry (Raquel) Blue, and Casie Wyler; his two sisters, Nicki
3 (Dave) Yemm, and Linda K (Rich) Osborn; and his three
4 grandchildren, Sabrina, Brooke, and Caden; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of George Blue as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.