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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 Donald E. "Gus" Kissel of Springfield, who passed away on September 13, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Kissel was born in Ottawa to John F. and Anne (Kelly) Kissel on August 8, 1931; he graduated from St. Bede Academy in Peru and attended Purdue University; he served in the U.S. Army and married Margaret A. Roach at St. Patrick Catholic Church in LaSalle on June 20, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Kissel worked for Illinois Bell for 38 years as a forecaster; he retired in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Kissel was named to the Chicago Tribune All-State Football Team and is in the St. Bede Athletic Hall of Fame for his football skills; he was a member of the Bell Pioneers and the Elks Lodge; he enjoyed golfing, spending winters in Florida, football, baseball, and reading westerns; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Kissel was preceded in death by his parents; his granddaughter, Megan Leigh Kissel; and his brother, John F. Kissel; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gus Kissel is survived by his wife, Marge; his
2 sons, Tom (Darla), Jim (Tammy), and Ken (Michelle) Kissel;
3 seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his brother,
4 Robert (Bebe) Groter; and several nieces and nephews;
5 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 Donald E. "Gus" Kissel and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his 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 Gus Kissel as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.