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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 F. Collins, who passed away on December 2, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John Collins was born in Dayton, Ohio to John H. and Clara Langhorst Collins on January 9, 1924; he earned his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Illinois; he earned his master's degree in Engineering Management from the Illinois Institute of Technology; he served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1943 to 1945 and was held as a P.O.W. in Germany; he married Marilynn Carey in Illinois in November 1950, and she preceded him in death on January 25, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, John Collins was president of J. F. Collins Associates, a human resource consulting firm; and

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WHEREAS, John Collins was a member of the Flossmoor Community Church; he was a proud Illini alumni; he enjoyed the outdoors, taking daily walks, playing tennis, watching sports, and spending time with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, John Collins was preceded in death by his wife;

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1           WHEREAS, John Collins is survived by his daughters, Allison  
2           (Jim) McCarthy and Cynthia (Brad) Baldwin, and his  
3           grandchildren, Mark (Olivia) Baldwin, Madeline McCarthy, and  
4           Meredith McCarthy; 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           John F. Collins and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8           family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to the family of John Collins as an expression of our  
12          deepest sympathy.