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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Raymond L. Kopatich of East Moline, who  
4 passed away on December 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Kopatich was born to Phillip and Albina  
6 (Padavich) Kopatich in Numa, Iowa on September 17, 1942; he  
7 served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict; he married  
8 Betty Nordholm in East Moline on July 13, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Kopatich retired from ALCOA after 38 years  
of service; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Kopatich was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed  
working in his yard; he loved vintage cars and was a Tri-Five  
man, referring to the love of 1955, 1956, and 1957 Chevrolet  
automobiles with the red 57 Chevy being his favorite; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Kopatich was preceded in death by his  
parents; his wife; his infant sister, Violet; and his brother,  
Andrew (Lois) Kopatich; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Kopatich is survived by his sons, Ray  
(Tammy) Kopatich Jr. and Dan (Stephanie) Kopatich, and his  
grandchildren, Kurt, Kari, Kayla, Katelyn, and Allison;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Raymond L. Kopatich and extend our sincere condolences to his  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Raymond Kopatich as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.