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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 Gerald "Jerry" D. Patz of Port Byron, who passed away on December 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Patz was born to Harold and Marie (Schneider) Patz in Lake County, Indiana on June 14, 1936; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Patz worked as a laborer for Local 309 for 39 years, retiring in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Patz enjoyed hunting in his early years, fishing, NASCAR, and local Quad Cities racing; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Patz was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Barbara; his brother, Arnold; and his son-in-law, Randel Nance; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Patz is survived by his daughter, Lynn Nance; his son, Tom (Florence) Patz; his grandchildren, Jessica (Keith) Hill, Amber Patz, TJ Patz, and Dustin Patz; and his great-grandchildren, Alissa Patz, Ethan Ford, Kaylee Hill, Kody Hill, Alex Robinson, Dalton Patz, Maddax Commins, Jorden Patz, and Mylee Patz; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Gerald "Jerry" D. Patz and extend our sincere condolences to  
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Jerry Patz as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.