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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of William Eugene "Gus" Hopper of  
4 Gillespie, who passed away on March 10, 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, William Hopper was born in Henderson to Vernie  
6 Hopper and Kathleen (McFarlan) Hopper on December 5, 1925; he  
7 served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; he married Ivonia  
8 (Rademacher) Hopper in Gillespie on January 23, 1946, and she  
9 preceded him in death on October 12, 2020; and

10           WHEREAS, William Hopper was a retired coal miner and  
11 steelworker; and

12           WHEREAS, William Hopper was a member of the United Steel  
13 Workers Union and the Gillespie Lions Club; he was an avid  
14 bowler and the secretary of the bowling league; and

15           WHEREAS, William Hopper was preceded in death by his  
16 parents; his spouse; his son, William E. Hopper; his brothers,  
17 Jim Hopper and Richard Hopper; and his sisters, Lois Keck and  
18 Dorothy Bone; and

19           WHEREAS, William Hopper is survived by his son, Wendell  
20 Hopper, and his grandchildren, Brennan Hopper and Jessica

1 (Tim) Reid; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 William Eugene "Gus" Hopper and extend our sincere condolences  
5 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
6 it further

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