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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 Hector Poelvoorde Jr. of East Moline, who passed away on April 4, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Hector Poelvoorde was born to Hector Sr. and Bernice (Granet) Poelvoorde in Moline on October 4, 1931; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict; he married Joan Malmstrom at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Moline on May 14, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Hector Poelvoorde worked at Johnson's Sheet Metal and Schebler Company as a journeyman; he spent his retirement years working at the Taxslayer Center and as a school crossing guard for the East Moline school district #37; and

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WHEREAS, Hector Poelvoorde served as a Eucharistic minister for his church; and

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WHEREAS, Hector Poelvoorde enjoyed life when he was surrounded by people and loved sitting outdoors in the warm sun; he spent time in his vegetable garden in the summer and spent countless hours with his family on camping trips; he was a Chicago Cubs fan and had a passion for crossword puzzles and sweets; and

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1 WHEREAS, Hector Poelvoorde was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his granddaughter, Kayla Jackson; and his siblings,
3 George Poelvoorde, Joyce Kunst, and Pat Nicewanner; and

4 WHEREAS, Hector Poelvoorde is survived by his wife of 65
5 years, Joan; his daughters, Robyn (Jim) Seals, Chris Ward,
6 Michelle (Dean) Springer, Annette Poelvoorde (Jamie
7 Roudabush), and Kelly (Bill) LaFerrara; his 17 grandchildren;
8 and his 27 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Hector Poelvoorde and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Hector Poelvoorde as an expression
16 of our deepest sympathy.