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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Robert Sterling of East Moline, who
4 passed away on May 5, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Sterling was born to James and Carmel
6 (Brown) Sterling in Davenport, Iowa on October 5, 1938; he
7 served in the U.S. Navy; he married Karen Healey on August 17,
8 1961; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Sterling retired as a machine operator
10 with ALCOA in Bettendorf, Iowa; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert Sterling loved watching westerns, playing
12 golf, and playing the Spyro video game with his grandchildren;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Robert Sterling was preceded in death by his
15 parents; his two brothers; and his two sisters; and

16 WHEREAS, Robert Sterling is survived by his wife of nearly
17 60 years, Karen; his children, Jeffrey (Linda) Sterling,
18 Robert Sterling Jr., James (Lana) Sterling, David (Maria)
19 Sterling, Stephen (Roshelle) Sterling, Michael (Diane)
20 Sterling, and Sarah Sterling; his grandchildren, Kelly, Katie,

1 Courtney, Carson, Brad, Blake D., Jeanie, Brooke, Geovanni,
2 JonTavius, Blake A., and Augustus; his 20 great-grandchildren;
3 and his sister, Betty Jean Wulf; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Robert Sterling and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Robert Sterling as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.