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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 John "Jack" Van Oteghem of Moline, who passed away on October 30, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Van Oteghem was born to Alphonse and Florence Ann (Hoogerwerf) Van Oteghem in Moline on June 8, 1934; he served in the U.S. Navy; he married Sally Creen at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Moline on July 2, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Van Oteghem was a fireman for the Moline Fire Department for 24 years and retired as a lieutenant in 1975; during that time, he also worked for Davenport schools as a printer for 20 years; he later worked for Julie's Artistic Rose in Moline as a delivery driver; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Van Oteghem was a member of the Moline Second Alarmers, volunteers who assist the Moline Fire Department and other departments in a number of ways, including with on-scene breathing air refill and re-hab service; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Van Oteghem was a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Moline where he had served on the parish council; he was a current member of Christ the King

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1 Catholic Church in Moline and served as a eucharistic minister;
2 he was a member of the Moline American Legion and enjoyed
3 playing cards.; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Van Oteghem was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his son, Charles Van Oteghem; and his four brothers,
6 Robert, Leonard, Dick, and Bill; and

7 WHEREAS, Jack Van Oteghem is survived by his wife; his
8 daughter, Marcy Hardy; his grandchildren, Ashley Van Oteghem,
9 Danielle Nipper, Jessica Avey, and Sarah Hardy; and his
10 great-grandsons, Ethan Van Oteghem and Isaac Johnson;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 John "Jack" Van Oteghem and extend our sincere condolences to
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jack Van Oteghem as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.