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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Hugh G. Epperson Jr. of Rock Island,
4 who passed away on October 31, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Hugh Epperson was born in Mercer County on
6 December 8, 1924; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War
7 II, and one of his greatest memories was joining fellow
8 veterans on a Quad Cities Honor Flight; he married Alice
9 DeMartelaere in Rock Island on July 27, 1947; and

10 WHEREAS, Hugh Epperson worked for the Rock Island Fire
11 Department and spent 28 years at the Rock Island Arsenal Fire
12 Department, retiring as the assistant chief; after retirement,
13 he worked security and safety as the safety manager at John
14 Deere Davenport Works and then worked part time at Export
15 Packaging (XPAC), until his full retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Hugh Epperson was a member of Masonic Eureka
17 Lodge #69, the Scottish Rite Bodies, Moline American Legion
18 Post #246, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Rock Island, and the
19 Loyal Order of Moose Rock Island; he was a lifelong Chicago
20 Cubs fan; and

21 WHEREAS, Hugh Epperson was preceded in death by his

1 parents and his brother, Keith Epperson; and

2 WHEREAS, Hugh Epperson is survived by his wife, Alice
3 Epperson; his children, Sandra Black, Nancy (Kent) Thomas, and
4 Edward (Tammy) Epperson; eight grandsons; eight
5 great-grandsons; and four great-granddaughters; therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Hugh G. Epperson Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Hugh Epperson as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.