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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 Joseph "Joe" E. Penca of East Moline, who passed away on January 31, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Penca was born to Anton and Teresa (Perkovic) Penca in Silvis on June 10, 1927; he served in World War II as a member of the U. S. Navy; he married Ursula Tragarz in Moline on October 11, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Penca worked as an electrician at Case IH, East Moline, retiring in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Penca was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, East Moline American Legion Post 227, U.A.W Local 1304, and the Short Hills Caddie Club; he was a long-time member of SNPJ; his family meant everything to him, and he always put them first in his life; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Penca was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and his grandson, James Schaeffer; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Penca is survived by his son, Joseph S. Penca; his daughters, Kathleen Penca, Patricia (William) Schaeffer, and Mary Ann (Rod) Brown; his grandchildren,

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1 Kristen (Sebastian) Blank, Hans (Katie) Schaeffer, JohnPatrick
2 (Lauren) Brown, Clarice Brown, and MiKayla Penca; three
3 great-grandchildren; and his twin brother, Tony (Bernadette)
4 Penca; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Joe Penca as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.