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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 Eugene F. Banke of Elgin, who passed away on October 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Banke was born in Buchanan, Michigan to Raymond and Grace Goodnella Banke on November 10, 1922; he joined the United States Army in 1939 and served until he was honorably discharged; he then served in the National Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Banke was employed as an electrical engineer for most of his civilian life; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Banke loved all things military and family; he was a member of the American Legion Post 57, the Masonic Temple, the Order of the Eastern Star, and he was a past Post Commander of the American Veterans Post 202; he was a founding member of the Veterans Memorial Park Association in Elgin and was proud he could contribute to such a worthwhile memorial; and

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WHEREAS, Eugene Banke was preceded in death by his son, Michael; his daughter, Barbara; his grandchild, David Henry; and his sisters, Louise Schwartz and Marie Hawkins; and

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1 WHEREAS, Eugene Banke is survived by his wife, Linda; his
2 children, Don (Nadine), Jim (Debbie), Sandra (Jimmy), and David
3 (Natasha); his 11 grandchildren; his three
4 great-grandchildren; and his many nieces and nephews;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Eugene F. Banke and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Eugene Banke as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.