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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 Everett Leo Kuntz of Normal, who passed away on June 15, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Kuntz was born in Cropsey to Albert Joseph and Agnes Irene Sutter Kuntz on April 27, 1932; he attended Towanda High School for three years and graduated from Normal Community High School in 1949; he served as a U.S. Army staff sergeant during the Korean War from February of 1952 to September of 1953; he married Carolyn Anna Schenk at St. Mary's Church in Bloomington on June 5, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Kuntz farmed in the Bloomington-Normal area from his childhood until 1970; he also worked for the State Farm Insurance Co., the City of Bloomington, the Northern Illinois Gas Co., the Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, and the Dairy Queen/Dairy Delight in Bloomington, where he and his wife were owner/operators from 1973 to 1979; he also worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation from June of 1985 until his retirement in January of 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Everett Kuntz was a member of John H. Kraus VFW Post 454 in Bloomington and the Fr. John D. Ring Knights of Columbus Council 574 in Bloomington, where he was a 3rd Degree

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1 Knight; he was a 4th Degree Knight for Assembly 213; he enjoyed
2 farming, auto and mechanical repair, reading, and visiting with
3 his family; he was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Roman
4 Catholic Church in Bloomington; and

5 WHEREAS, Everett Kuntz was preceded in death by his
6 parents; his son, Michael Kuntz; his siblings, Loretta Carter,
7 Russell, Patricia Stone, Donald, Joseph, and Mary; his
8 granddaughters, Amy and Mary Grace Kuntz; his daughter-in-law,
9 Karen Kuntz; his son-in-law, Tim Raube; his brothers-in-law,
10 Leo Carter, W.E. Stone, Bill and Edgar Schenk, and Robert
11 Norton; his sister-in-law, Leona Norton; and his stepmother,
12 Blanche Kuntz; and

13 WHEREAS, Everett Kuntz is survived by his wife of 64 years,
14 Carolyn; his sons, Joseph (Diana) Kuntz, John (Peg) Kuntz, and
15 James (Mark Earle) Kuntz; his daughters, Marie (Terry) Dawson,
16 Cheryl Kuntz, Martha Raube, Theresa (Mark) Kotte, and Barbara
17 (Ken) Reece; his daughter-in-law, Michelle Kuntz; Sandra
18 (Alan) Fedden, who was loved as a daughter; his grandchildren,
19 Samantha (Jonathan) Fuchs, Jen (Lynn Hernbrott) Dawson, Nikki
20 (Stacy Hinshaw) Dizon, Robin (Brian) Fisher, Angela (Brian)
21 DeJaynes, Ashley Kuntz, Dillon (Taylor Joy) Raube, Kristin
22 (Shane) Handley, Michele Kotte, Lynne Kotte, Jessica Reece,
23 Jake (Elizabeth) Reece, Allie (Andy) Mlyniec, Andrew, Robby,
24 and Maggie Kuntz, James Nemechek, and Katie (Ethan) Glasford;

1 his stepgranddaughter, Lindsey Green; his great-grandchildren,
2 Alexander and Anderson Fuchs, Alexa, Keaton, and Sienna Fisher,
3 Ana, Roman, Grant, and Jackson DeJaynes, Blake and Avryl Raube,
4 Addison, Cooper, Aribelle, and Connor Handley, Gabriella and
5 Aiden Reece, River Reece, Addalyn and Emily Glasford, and
6 Graham and Bennett Mlyniec; his stepgreat-grandchildren,
7 Taylor Pichon and Angelica and Michael Green; his brothers,
8 Louis (Beverly) and Albert Kuntz; his brother-in-law, Wilbur
9 (Helen) Schenk; his sisters-in-law, Dorothy Kuntz, Rose
10 Schenk, and Letty Schenk; and numerous nieces, nephews, and
11 cousins; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Everett Leo Kuntz, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 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 Everett Kuntz as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.