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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 Kenneth Paul "Ken" Rittenhouse Sr. of Bloomington, who passed away on January 12, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Rittenhouse was born in Streator to Glenn and Harriet Murphy Rittenhouse on June 21, 1947; he married Carolyn McClure in Urbana on September 16, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Rittenhouse worked for Illini Aviation in Urbana until 1973 when he purchased Clark Aviation in Bloomington (Image Air); he had over 25,000 flight hours and held certificates for flight/ground instructor, commercial (sea and helicopter), and airline transport pilot; he was owner of AmbuAir, ExecAir, Mid America Aviation Sales, and Image Air Petroleum; he was also responsible for flights for organ recovery for many years and was a flight instructor and mentor to many pilots over the years; he also held a master merchant mariner license; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Rittenhouse was a member of Centennial Christian Church in Bloomington; he loved boating and playing golf; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Rittenhouse was preceded in death by his

1 parents and his sister, Ann Buchta; and

2 WHEREAS, Ken Rittenhouse is survived by his wife, Carolyn;
3 his children, Kenneth Paul (Kellie) Rittenhouse Jr., Kevin Neal
4 Rittenhouse, and Heather Causer (Allan Kolak); and his
5 grandchildren, Daniel Rittenhouse, Brandon Causer, and Emma
6 DeVoe; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Kenneth Paul "Ken" Rittenhouse Sr. and extend our sincere
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 him; and be it further

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