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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Kenneth D. "Ken" "Tex" Sitler of Moline,
4 who passed away on January 8, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Ken Sitler was born in Wellman, Iowa to Raymond
6 Benton and Elsie Maude Amlong Sitler on April 16, 1927; he
7 served in the United States Army during World War II and the
8 Korean War; he married Donna Florence Swales in Moline on June
9 18, 1951; and

10 WHEREAS, Ken Sitler worked as a machinist and then as a
11 toolmaker for International Harvester, Rock Island Arsenal,
12 and John Deere; he was a proud member of the International
13 Association of Machinists; and

14 WHEREAS, Ken Sitler enjoyed woodworking and fishing; and

15 WHEREAS, Ken Sitler was preceded in death by his parents;
16 his wife, Donna; his brothers, Carrol and Galen; and his
17 sister, Catherine; and

18 WHEREAS, Ken Sitler is survived by his sons, John (Karen)
19 Sitler, Gary Sitler, and Ed (Sharon) Sitler; his grandchildren,
20 Shawn (Nancy) Sitler and Mathew (Kaitlin) Sitler; and his

1 great-grandchildren, Trisia, Alex, Malachi, and Ezra;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Kenneth D. "Ken" "Tex" Sitler and extend our sincere
6 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Ken Sitler as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.