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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 Sherwood Beldam "Chub" Howald of Bunker Hill, who passed away on May 27, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Sherwood Howald was born in Bunker Hill to Charles and Helen Howald (Whitfield) on May 27, 1929; he graduated from Bunker Hill High School in 1947 and served in the U.S. Army in Europe; he married Gertraud "Traudl" "Judy" in Vienna, Austria on May 9, 1951, and they settled in Bunker Hill, moving to the Woodburn farmhouse on Huetette Road in 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Sherwood Howald worked as a farmer and pipefitter for Local 553; and

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WHEREAS, A resident for 62 years, Sherwood Howald jokingly called himself "The Mayor of Woodburn"; he was a member of the American Legion, the First Congregational Church in Bunker Hill, and the Macoupin County and Bunker Hill Historical Societies; he was known for his generosity, humor, and interest in others; and

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WHEREAS, Sherwood Howald was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert Howald; and his sister, Bertha Mae Benham; and

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1 WHEREAS, Sherwood Howald is survived by his wife of 68
2 years, Gertraud; his sons, Michael and Mark Howald; his
3 daughter-in-law, Roxanne Howald; his granddaughters Amanda
4 Bull, Lindsey Patton, and Whitney Vieths; his
5 grandsons-in-law, Jon Bull, Andy Patton, and Brady Vieths; his
6 great-grandchildren, Asher Bull, Simon Bull, Eliot Patton, and
7 Rylee Vieths; his sister, Betty Zarges; and his sister-in-law,
8 Carol Howald; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Sherwood Beldam "Chub" Howald and extend our sincere
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Sherwood Howald as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.