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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 David Stanley Anderson of Jonesboro, Arkansas, who passed away on March 18, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, David Anderson was born to Stanley and Mildred Tenold Anderson in Fertile, Iowa on September 26, 1937; he grew up in Joice, Iowa on the family farm, where he cultivated a lifelong love of animals; he graduated from the University of Iowa in 1961 and worked in the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department before moving his family to Normal, Illinois for the same position in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, In 1970, David Anderson was hired by the Town of Normal to become its first city manager; his many accomplishments in this role include the construction of the City Hall offices (now the annex) and city fire stations, the completion of the Constitution Trail, the Ironwood Golf Course and Subdivision, and the College Hills Mall, the redevelopment of 1 Normal Plaza, and the moving of Amtrak's station from Bloomington to Normal; he was also proud to have been involved in securing the Mitsubishi automotive plant in Normal; after 29 years of service, David retired in 1998; upon retirement, Ash City Park in Normal was renamed Anderson Park to honor David's accomplishments; and

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1           WHEREAS, David Anderson was an active member of St. John's  
2 Lutheran Church in Bloomington and the First United Methodist  
3 Church in Jonesboro; during his retirement, he was active with  
4 the ICMA as a Range Rider, helping other towns find city  
5 administrators; he was an active volunteer with Mended Hearts,  
6 the United Way, and Safe Harbor and was an NEA Baptist Hospital  
7 "Pink Lady" volunteer; and

8           WHEREAS, David Anderson was preceded in death by his former  
9 wives, Sandra J. Anderson and BJ Anderson; and

10           WHEREAS, David Anderson is survived by his four children,  
11 Greg (Glenda) Anderson, Shari (Steve) Mientus, Todd (Tammy)  
12 Anderson, and Joni (Mark) McNabb; his nineteen grandchildren;  
13 his six great-grandchildren; and all those who knew him as  
14 Grandpa Dave; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 David Stanley Anderson and extend our sincere condolences to  
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of David Anderson as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.