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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 N. Bernstrom of Port Byron, who passed away on September 7, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, David Bernstrom was born in Moline to Nils and Leona (Petersen) Bernstrom on November 24, 1933; he married Mary Wiese in Moline on August 14, 1965; he served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict; after being honorably discharged, he served another 8 years in the National Guard; and

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WHEREAS, David Bernstrom worked as a union carpenter until he retired in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, David Bernstrom was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the Seagoing Marine Association; alongside his wife, he enjoyed traveling across the United States and to many foreign countries after his retirement; he also enjoyed gardening, raising bumper crops of tomatoes, and tinkering around his shop; and

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WHEREAS, David Bernstrom was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Linda Breckling; and

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1           WHEREAS, David Bernstrom is survived by his wife, Mary; his  
2 daughters, Shannan (Mark) O'Connor and Susan (Dave) Burke; his  
3 son, David Bernstrom Jr. (Caciona); his 6 grandchildren, Katie  
4 Burke, Brian Burke, Maggie Burke, Kevin Burke, Nils Bernstrom,  
5 and Serafina Bernstrom; and his sister, Susan Foster;  
6 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 David N. Bernstrom and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

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