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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 John W. Henry formerly of Rock Island, who passed on September 14, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, John Henry was born to Ray and Elsie (Ewert) Henry in Rock Island on June 29, 1923; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946; he married Floriene E. Chinlund on February 27, 1946; he earned his civil engineering degree from the University of Illinois in 1953; and

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WHEREAS, John Henry worked at John Deere for 19 years; in 1969, he and his wife purchased the Novelty Shack in Rock Island and operated the business until 1987; and

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WHEREAS, John Henry loved golfing and fishing with his wife and best friends, Bus and Dee Anderson; he truly loved spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, John Henry was preceded in death by his parents and his wife; and

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WHEREAS, John Henry is survived by his children, Dan (Lynn) Henry and Diane (Terry) Crawford; his grandchildren, Scott (Kristie) Crawford, Jamie (Karrie) Crawford, and Briana Henry;

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1 and his six great-grandchildren, Mason, Madison, McKenna,
2 Thatcher, Harrison, and Kate Crawford; 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 John W. Henry and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
6 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of John Henry as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.