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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 Robert B. "Bob" Shipp of Moline, who passed away on September 29, 2020 at the age of 100; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Shipp was born in Buffalo, Kentucky to William and Lydia (Davis) Shipp on January 10, 1920; he served in the U.S. military during World War II from October of 1940 to December of 1945; he married Eleanor F. Sharer in November of 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Shipp worked at the McLaughlin Body Company, the East Moline school system, and Black Hawk College and retired from the Illini Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Shipp volunteered for RSVP (The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois for many years, accumulating over 11,904 hours in his lifetime; he was a lifetime donor to the Mississippi Valley Blood Bank with over 10 gallons donated; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Shipp enjoyed going for walks, fishing, camping, gardening, and watching the wild life and grass grow; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bob Shipp was preceded in death by his wife,  
2 Eleanor; his parents; brothers and sisters; his daughter,  
3 Frances DeBord; and his son, Robert "Rob" Shipp; and

4           WHEREAS, Bob Shipp is survived by his children, Barry (Fay)  
5 Shipp, Rhonda Penn, and Roy (Kathryn) Shipp; his  
6 daughter-in-law, Michele Shipp; nine grandchildren; nine  
7 great-grandchildren; and his sister, JoAnn Jordan; therefore,  
8 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 Robert B. "Bob" Shipp and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

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