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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 Milton "Moose" Johnson of Moline, who passed away on March 2, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Milton Johnson was born in Moline to Elmer and Anna Rose Smarsty Johnson on August 24, 1931; he graduated from Moline High School, where he played on the football team that went undefeated in the 1950s; he served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, Milton Johnson worked for Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Milton Johnson was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Moline and the Moline Boosters Club; he enjoyed attending all Moline sporting events and Moline M Men's football; he also enjoyed going to the casino and having morning coffee at Hy-Vee with friends; in earlier years, he enjoyed Big Band Ballroom Dancing; and

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WHEREAS, Milton Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Don and Ted; his sister, Jackie; and his special niece, Nancy Gardner; and

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1 WHEREAS, Milton Johnson is survived by his many nieces,
2 nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, and
3 great-great-nephews; his Moline M Men buddies; and his special
4 friends, Leonard, Marty, and Danny; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Milton "Moose" Johnson and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Milton Johnson as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.