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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 William A. "Bill" Uphold of East Moline, who passed away on March 30, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Uphold was born in Moline to William E. and Dorothy Burke Uphold on May 7, 1946; after graduating from United Township High School, he served in the United States Navy and was stationed on Pearl Harbor; he married Sharon Daily in East Moline on August 30, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Uphold worked as a press operator at John Deere Plow Planter Works and retired in 2006 after 42 years of service; he then worked at Water Works Car Wash in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Uphold was a member of Fellowship Temple in Silvis; he enjoyed tinkering in his garage, attending car shows, telling jokes, and writing poems; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Uphold was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Mary Clare Depover; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Uphold is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Sharon; his daughter, Amy (Joe) Smith; his son, William (Michelle) Uphold; his sister, Patty Douglas; his

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1 grandchildren, Cole Smith, Keegan (Kaitlyn) Behrens, and  
2 Morgan Smith; his great-granddaughter; and his  
3 great-granddaughter on the way; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Bill Uphold as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.