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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 Gary Robert VanOteghem of Moline, who passed away on April 1, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Gary VanOteghem was born in Moline to Robert Charles and Norma Mae McCartney VanOteghem on April 20, 1947; he graduated from Moline High School and attended Black Hawk College; he served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1967 to 1969; he married Linda McCoy in Moline on November 1, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Gary VanOteghem was employed as an assembler by John Deere Harvester Works for 32 years, retiring in 1996; after retiring, he worked for Zimmerman Honda and the Red Dog Run Golf Course; and

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WHEREAS, Gary VanOteghem was a member of the East End Club; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears; he loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed golfing, bowling, yard work, and music; and

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WHEREAS, Gary VanOteghem was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey VanOteghem; his parents; and his sister, Patricia VanOteghem; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gary VanOteghem is survived by his wife, Linda;
2 his sons, Steve and David VanOteghem; his grandchildren,
3 Jessica, Kyle, and Gabrielle VanOteghem and Alyssa Nuno; his
4 great-grandchildren, Lucy and Eden VanOteghem, Avery Byrne,
5 and Norie Rahmatulla; and his best friend, Russ Reese;
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 Gary Robert VanOteghem and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his 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 Gary VanOteghem as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.