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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 Eugene D. "Gene" DeVilder of East Moline, who passed away on May 11, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Gene DeVilder was born in Brooklyn, Iowa to Bruno and Clara DeVolder DeVilder on July 27, 1929; he married Nancy A. Brandt Allen in East Moline on January 1, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Gene DeVilder was a veteran of the Korean War; he also served in the Illinois National Guard and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves; he worked for John Deere for 38 years and retired in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Gene DeVilder enjoyed traveling in his RV, playing golf, working on home renovation projects, and spending time with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Gene DeVilder was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy; his son, Jeffery DeVilder; his stepson, William Allen; and his sisters, Irene Dopler and Bernice Porter; and

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WHEREAS, Gene DeVilder is survived by his daughters, Kathy Mabeus, Jill DeVilder, and Jeanine Cowen; his stepchildren, Bill and Delores Graham, Joan and Bob Pfeiffer, and Brad and

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1 Jody Allen; his grandchildren, Amy Weires, Sherry and Josh  
2 Marti, Jennifer and Bryan Atkins, Brad Allen Jr., Sheila  
3 Portela, Tennille Burton and Benjamin, Zachary, and Jacob  
4 Cowen-Whitman; and his many great-grandchildren and  
5 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Gene DeVilder as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.