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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 James "Jim" "Cuz" Coussens, formerly of East Moline, who passed away on May 17, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Coussens was born in a farm house near Woonsocket, South Dakota to Alfred and Eva (Wingert) Coussens on March 19, 1930; he attended Coal Town Grade School, Rock Island District 47, and graduated from Moline High School in 1948; he served in the United States Army for two years, 18 months with the 82nd Airborne Division; he married Violet Larson on May 17, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Coussens worked as a Lineman, Splicer's Helper, Installer Repairman, Central Office Tech, and Toll Tech for Illinois Bell; he retired in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Coussens was a member of the Moline American Legion, the Telephone Pioneers, and St. Anne Church, East Moline; he enjoyed traveling, fishing, growing tomatoes, 1950s music, and his computer; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Coussens was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Wallace Coussens; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jim Coussens is survived by his wife, Violet; his
2 daughters, Patricia Brinker, Donna Curtis, and Linda Coussens;
3 his two grandchildren; and his seven great-grandchildren;
4 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 James "Jim" "Cuz" Coussens and extend our sincere condolences
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
9 it further

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