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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 Edward Allen Rust of Bunker Hill, who passed away on July 14, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Rust was born to Albert and Emma (Schaller) Rust on the Rust Family Farm just south of Bunker Hill on January 28, 1925; he married Lena W. Bertels at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Dorsey on August 24, 1947; he and Lena raised their family on the family farm, which became a Centennial Farm in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Rust was a farmer for many years; he also sold insurance; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Rust had a strong faith and was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bunker Hill, where he served in nearly every capacity, including as a Sunday school teacher and as a favorite tractor driver for youth group hayrides; he served as Bunker Hill Township Supervisor in the 1950s and as a Precinct Committeeman; he was a member of the Bunker Hill Kiwanis Club for over 30 years and enjoyed helping with the Christmas tree sales, selling peanuts, and providing hospital equipment to anyone in need; he regularly donated blood to the Red Cross; in 2012, he was honored to be named the Grand Parade

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1 Marshal for the Bunker Hill 4th of July parade; he was active  
2 and enjoyed sports, especially dartball, bowling, and, after  
3 retirement, golf; he loved his faith, his family, and his  
4 country; and

5 WHEREAS, Edward Rust was preceded in death by his parents;  
6 his wife, Lena; his brothers, Richard Rust and Albert Rust; and  
7 his sisters, Edith Rust and Audrey Lesemann; and

8 WHEREAS, Edward Rust is survived by his son, Kevin E.  
9 (Karen) Rust; his daughter, Teresa (Donald) Hancock; his  
10 grandchildren, Brandyn Rust and Gretchen (David) McGinley; his  
11 great-grandchildren, Malachi, Raelynn, and Romy McGinley; his  
12 brother, Dale (Luella) Rust; his sisters, Marilyn Bertels and  
13 Corleen Heuer; his brother-in-law, Charles (Norma) Bertels;  
14 his sister-in-law, Doris Rust; and many nieces, nephews, and  
15 cousins; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Edward Allen Rust and extend our sincere condolences to his  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Edward Rust as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.