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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 Leon Mudd of Moline, who passed away on August 5, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Mudd was born in Millwood, Missouri to Olin and Mary (Miller) Mudd on April 27, 1928; he married Elaine Marie Gustafson at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Moline on April 3, 1951 and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Mudd started a career in sheet metal work at Crawford Heating and Cooling in Rock Island; he later worked as a pipefitter at John Deere Davenport Works, retiring in May 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Mudd was a jack-of-all-trades, and he could build just about anything and everything; he enjoyed fishing and meeting up with friends for coffee; he owned a restored Ford 8N Tractor; he loved to help others, and everyone loved his sense of humor; he was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Mudd was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Ruby Schuck-Mudd; his brothers, Herman, Cal,

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1 and Pete Mudd; and his sisters, Bernice Dwyer, Jeanette  
2 Johnson, Mary Agnes Wells, and Rita Ashton; and

3 WHEREAS, Leon Mudd is survived by his wife of 68 years,  
4 Elaine; his children, Brenda Ellsworth and Diane (Terry)  
5 Snipes; his grandchildren, Jeff (Tracee) Ellsworth, Elizabeth  
6 (Chet) DeSmet, Greg (Lindsay) Snipes, and Stephanie (Ben)  
7 Dasso; his great-grandchildren, Emily Soricelli, Evan  
8 Soricelli, Connor Ellsworth, Ashlyn DeSmet, and Audrey Snipes;  
9 his sister, Olean Rohr; his brother, Earl Schuck; and many  
10 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Leon Mudd and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
14 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Leon Mudd as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.