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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 William J. "Bill" Powers Jr. of Elgin, who passed away on April 8, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Powers was born in Elgin to William Sr. and Vivian (Smith) Powers on August 19, 1937; he was a veteran and served in the National Guard; he married Joyce Applehoff on September 19, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Powers worked as a painter and wallpaper hanger for 43 years; he was a member of the Painters Union in Chicago and Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Powers was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Elgin; he was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox; he and his wife spent many hours watching their children and grandchildren participating in sports; he enjoyed bowling and golfing and spent many years camping with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Powers was preceded in death by his father, William J. Power Sr.; his mother, Vivian Bryan; his stepfather, Neal Bryan; and his brother-in-law, Larry Applehoff; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Powers is survived by his wife, Joyce; his

1 children, Kimberly (Glenn) Heichel, Kristin (Scot) Hendry, and
2 Kurtis Powers; his grandchildren, Nicole (Chris), Troy
3 (Cassie), Danielle, Tyler (Kelsey), Jacob, Ryan, and Teagan;
4 his great-grandchildren, Alexis, Benton, and Adelyn; his
5 brother, Larry Powers; two nephews; and his sister-in-law, Anne
6 Applehoff; 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 William J. "Bill" Powers Jr. and extend our sincere condolences
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Bill Powers as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.