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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 Joseph Lucas of Rock Island, who passed away on August 9, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, William Lucas was born in Moline to Willis and Mary Lucas on August 1, 1929; he graduated from Rock Island High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; he married Rita Arlene Gaudet in Seymour, Connecticut on June 6, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, William Lucas worked as a mechanical engineer for M. A. Ford Mfg. for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, William Lucas was involved in many organizations; he associated himself with organizations for the purpose of supporting a culture of life, personal liberty, and the common good of society; and

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WHEREAS, William Lucas was preceded in death by his wife, Rita; his parents; his brother, Robert; his son, David; his sister-in-law, Gloria Gaudet; and his brother-in-law, Roger Gaudet Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, William Lucas is survived by his sons, Michael,

1 Edward (Ann), and Joseph Lucas; seven grandchildren; two
2 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; his
3 brother-in-law, Norman Gaudet; his special niece and
4 goddaughter, Annette Ochoa; and numerous nieces, nephews, and
5 additional family; 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 William Joseph Lucas and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 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 William Lucas as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.