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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Ralph Eugene Kroll of Moline, who passed 4 away on August 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Kroll was born in Muskegon, Michigan to Charles and Anna (Voras) Kroll on July 11, 1934; he served as a sergeant in the United States Army, where he was a combat engineering specialist and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal; he married Martha Maki on December 6, 1958; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Kroll was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church; he was an avid sports fan and never missed a Michigan Wolverines game; he and Martha enjoyed traveling and opening their home and hearts, especially on Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Kroll was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and a brother; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Kroll is survived by his wife of 60 years, Martha; his children and their spouses, Lynda and Terri Nelson, Sharon and James Bolek, Anita Ingold and Frank Muchia, Beverly Carlile, and Lawrence and Jennifer Kroll; his 14 grandchildren; his 22 great-grandchildren; and nine brothers; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Ralph Eugene Kroll and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Ralph Kroll as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.