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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Robert L. "Bob" DeSmet of East Moline,
4 who passed away on August 17, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob DeSmet was born in Moline to Frank and Mary
6 (Maddelein) DeSmet on December 5, 1937; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob DeSmet worked for the Rock Island Lines and
8 the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; he retired from
9 Rock Island Farmall in 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob DeSmet enjoyed bowling, boating, playing
11 cards, gardening, listening to the "oldies," and following the
12 extra curricular activities of his family; he will be
13 remembered for his sweet tooth; and

14 WHEREAS, Bob DeSmet was preceded in death by his parents;
15 his son, Rock Anthony DeSmet; his grandchildren, Luke Patrick,
16 Jonathan Heiar, and Matt Russell; and his siblings, Joyce
17 DeSmet and Richard DeSmet; and

18 WHEREAS, Bob DeSmet is survived by his children, Richard
19 DeSmet, Daniel (Cami) DeSmet, Theresa Patrick, Annette DeSmet,
20 and Robin (Daniel) Heiar; his brother, Ron (Theresa) DeSmet;

1 his sister-in-law, Betty DeSmet; his 13 grandchildren; and
2 several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Robert L. "Bob" DeSmet and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Bob DeSmet as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.