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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 Roy William "Bill" Leopard of Illinois City, who passed away on October 11, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Leopard was born in Centerville, Iowa to William H. Jr. and Ruth (Stroud) Leopard on September 9, 1943; he served his country in the U.S. Navy for six years, two years active duty and four in the Navy Reserve; he married Sandra DeClercq in Andalusia on November 22, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Leopard worked as a piece maker in the Cylinder Division at John Deere Harvester Works; he retired in 1994 after 30 years of service to Deere and Company; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Leopard was a member of the American Legion; he was also an avid fisherman and hunter; fishing was his passion, and he loved passing on his knowledge to his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Leopard was preceded in death by his daughter, Christie Leopard; his grandchildren, Braeden Leopard and Dakota Roate; and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Leopard is survived by his wife, Sandy; his

1 children, William (Annette) Leopard and Brandy (John) Young;
2 his grandchildren, Joseph (Kayleene) Leopard, Zeth Leopard,
3 and Nathan Leopard; and his great-grandchildren, Hailey,
4 Lexie, Ryliegh, Ian, and Kiptyn; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Roy William "Bill" Leopard and extend our sincere condolences
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Bill Leopard as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.