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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 Kenneth R. Peterson of Rock Island, who passed away on October 18, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson was born in Moline to Philip and Albertina Carlson Peterson on September 12, 1926; following high school, he joined the U.S. Navy; he married Betty Stout at First Lutheran Church in Rock Island on June 2, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson retired from Deere Harvester as a senior engineer in 1982, after 35 years; he spent three years in the expat program, which placed him and his family in Zweibrucken, Germany; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church; he was a proud volunteer for Junior Achievement; he enjoyed traveling with Betty and wintered for many years in Florida; he loved to play golf and tennis; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Dorothy Lund; and his brothers, Donald and Keith Peterson; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Peterson is survived by his wife of 68

1 years, Betty Peterson; his children, Kathleen Peterson, Linda
2 (Warren) Hartmann, and Craig (Cherie) Peterson; his
3 grandchildren, Julia and Caroline Hartmann, Patti (Barry)
4 Nord, Jenni (Tom) Wallaert, and Casey (Tanya) Peterson; his
5 great-grandchildren, Emma, Dylan, Kenley, Weston, Corey, and
6 Candice; and his sister, Joyce Anderson; 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 Kenneth R. Peterson and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

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