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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 James Thomas "Jim" Jones Jr. of Rapids City, who passed away on November 30, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jones was born in Moline to James T. Sr. and Antenette M. (Grumadas) Jones on January 13, 1937; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from January of 1955 until December of 1957; he married Alberta F. Birdsley in Hampton on June 21, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jones worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jones was a member of Ebenezer Church of God in Geneseo; he enjoyed camping and fishing, and Giant Goose Campground in Atkinson was one of his favorite places; spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren was his greatest joy; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jones was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jones is survived by his wife, Alberta; his children, James T. III (Karen) Jones, Cora (Daniel) Boggs, and

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1 Julie (Ray) Rolando; his grandchildren, James T. Jones IV,  
2 Daniel Boggs Jr., Tanae Boggs, Kailee Luedtke, Leah Rolando,  
3 Jacob Rolando, and Ryan Rolando; six great-grandchildren; and  
4 his siblings, Eleanor Jones, Lenolee Wilkins, David (Candace)  
5 Jones, and William (Patricia) Jones; 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 James Thomas "Jim" Jones Jr. and extend our sincere condolences  
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Jim Jones as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.