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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John A. Math of Rock Island, who passed away on January 21, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, John A. Math was born in Rock Island to Ferdinand 6 and Hildagard (Just) Math on January 27, 1933; he graduated 7 from St. Ambrose Academy in Davenport in 1951; he served in the 8 U.S. Army during the Korean War; he married Minnette M. Sweers 9 in Moline on July 28, 1953; and

10 WHEREAS, John A. Math worked for the Rock Island Railroad 11 for 24 years; he served as president of the Rock Island 12 Railroad Union for many years; he then worked at McLaughlin 13 Body in Moline and retired in 1991; he also had a hobby job at a 14 local car wash in Moline; and

15 WHEREAS, John A. Math was a member of the Knights of
16 Columbus, 4th Degree Loras Assembly in Davenport and the
17 Knights of Columbus 716 Leo Council in Silvis; he loved his
18 family and was proud of all their achievements; and

19 WHEREAS, John A. Math was preceded in death by his parents; 20 his sister-in-law, Bonnie Math; and his son-in-law, Tom 21 Morrissey; and

- 1 WHEREAS, John A. Math is survived by his wife; his
- 2 daughter, Christine Morrissey; his son, Steven Math; his
- 3 sister, Lois (Fred) DeCoster; and his brother, Paul Math;
- 4 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
- John A. Math and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
- 8 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to the family of John Math as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.