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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 Gerald "Jerry" Braughton of Rock Island, who passed away on June 2, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Braughton was born in Taylorville to Loren Potts and Kathryn Braughton on August 29, 1945; he graduated from Western Illinois University; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Emilie Roels on April 18, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Braughton was employed at the Rock Island Arsenal with Quality Control; he had previously been employed by Navistar; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Braughton was a member of Church of Peace in Rock Island and Trio Lodge No. 57; he loved spending time with his family and golfing; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Braughton was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Esther Herditsky, Della Becker, Sharon Herditsky, and Harold Braughton; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Braughton is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Emilie, and his daughters, Amy Braughton (Leigh TenPas)

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1 and Beth Braughton (Mike Wigglesworth); therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Gerald "Jerry" Braughton and extend our sincere condolences to
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Jerry Braughton as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.