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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 George Lewis of Waukegan, who passed away on December 21, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, George Lewis was born to Tom and Mattie (Helm) Lewis; he was their only son; he grew up in Danville, Kentucky; he attended Danville High School, where he excelled in track and football; he attended West Kentucky Industrial College and studied masonry; he was drafted into the U.S. Army and fought in Vietnam; and

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WHEREAS, George Lewis was a loyal member of the Brick/Stone Masonry Union Local #20 and retired after 25 years of service; he worked for the U.S. Defense at Great Lakes in Public Works as a stone mason and retired after 10 years of service; he served in the U.S. Army Reserve for 20 years and retired as Master Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, George Lewis was known for his discipline and patriotism; and

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WHEREAS, George Lewis is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Gloria; his sons, Damon, Ryan (April), and Kenny; his grandson, Jordan Mason; his special cousins, Jim and Joyce

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1 Epperson, his sisters-in-law, Gloria Massey and Ruth Glaspie;
2 his nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his dear friends;
3 therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of George Lewis as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.