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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 David W. "Dave" Collins of East Moline, who passed away on August 19, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Collins was born in Chicago to David L. and Virginia (Bausher) Collins on September 4, 1938; he graduated from Lake View High School in Chicago in 1957; he attended Shimer College in Mount Carroll; he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Essex from 1962 to 1964; he married Leona (Bender) Dudzik in 1971; he later married Sheri (Christie) White on November 9, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Collins moved to the Quad City area for an administrative position with local McDonald's restaurants in the early 1970s; he worked as a co-owner and an administrator of several Maid-Rites franchises in the Quad City and surrounding area for over 20 years before retiring in 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Collins was deeply committed to his faith and was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in East Moline for nearly 40 years; he was a loyal fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears; he enjoyed entertaining his grandchildren, reading, and watching and playing golf; he was proud of making a hole-in-one at the Indian Bluff Golf Course

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1 on October 4, 2013; he was involved with the Playcrafters Barn
2 Theater, both on and off stage, in the early 1980s; he was
3 passionate about literature and history; he was a firm believer
4 in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the
5 founding principles of the U.S.; and

6 WHEREAS, Dave Collins was known as "Butch"; he was
7 affectionately known as "Papa" and "Grandpa Dave" to his
8 grandchildren; he will be remembered for being kind, selfless,
9 and generous; and

10 WHEREAS, Dave Collins was preceded in death by his parents
11 and his father-in-law, James Christie; and

12 WHEREAS, Dave Collins is survived by his wife of 23 years,
13 Sheri; his children, Mike (Loretta) Dudzik, Mark Collins, and
14 Lauren White; his grandchildren, Michael, Derrick, Autumn,
15 Graham, and Henry; his brother, Larry (Terrie); and his many
16 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 David W. "Dave" Collins and extend our sincere condolences to
20 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Dave Collins as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.