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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 Robert Norman "Bob" Hetz, who passed away on August 26, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Hetz was born to Phillip and Kathryn Hetz in Cordova on July 5, 1928; he graduated from Cordova High School; he married Marjorie Nolan in Cordova on August 2, 1952; he served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Hetz worked as a farmer in Cordova and Port Byron; he retired at the age of 65; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Hetz was a member of the Cordova Baptist Church; he volunteered at the Port Byron American Legion's booth; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Hetz enjoyed traveling to Wisconsin, California, South Carolina, Florida, and other places to visit his children, extended family, and friends; he also enjoyed spending time with his friends, dancing, and visiting casinos; above all, he loved being at home, playing cards, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Hetz will be remembered for his infectious

1 smile, cheerful disposition, thoughtfulness, and humor; and

2 WHEREAS, Bob Hetz was preceded in death by his wife; his  
3 parents; his brother, George; his sister, Betty Horn; and his  
4 infant sister, Grace; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Hetz is survived by his children, JoDee  
6 (Jerry) Lawrence, Tina (Roger) Hillestad, Dr. Rob (Jean) Hetz,  
7 and Roger (Kari) Hetz; 12 grandchildren; 24  
8 great-grandchildren; his companion, Ardyth Nolan; his cousin,  
9 Shirley Script; and his friends, Aime VanDriessche, Yvette  
10 VanDriessche, Dan Talerico, and Mari Talerico; therefore, be  
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12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Robert Norman "Bob" Hetz and extend our sincere condolences to  
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Bob Hetz as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.