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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 John D. VanNatta of Moline, who passed away on August 25, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John VanNatta was born in Platteville, Wisconsin to Leroy and Florence Quinlan VanNatta on October 28, 1947; he graduated from Platteville High School in 1945; he attended Loras College until he was drafted into the United States Army Air Forces in 1946; he attained the rank of sergeant and was stationed in the Philippines; after being discharged in 1947, he attended the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and majored in engineering; he married Joyce Kay in 1949; he married Carolyn Guinn Dailey in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, John VanNatta was employed as an engineer at Deere and Company; he retired in 1983 after 33 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, John VanNatta enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; he was an avid golfer, a master woodworker, the ultimate Mr. Fix-It, and a fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears; he will be remembered for his ready smile and quick wit and as the neighborhood guy who carried his dog for a walk; and

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1           WHEREAS, John VanNatta was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his infant son, Mark; his daughter, Lori Meuser; his  
3 grandson, Mark Brown; his sister, Norma Saunders; and his  
4 brother, Francis VanNatta; and

5           WHEREAS, John VanNatta is survived by his wife of 38 years,  
6 Carolyn; his daughter, Carolyn (Richard) Trewartha; his son,  
7 Dr. Michael (Doreen) VanNatta; his son-in-law, Chris Meuser;  
8 his stepchildren, Brian (Lori) Dailey, Jill (Larry) Kelly,  
9 Mitch Dailey, Melissa (Jim) Lampo, and Curt (Lisa) Dailey; his  
10 grandchildren, Tim (Angie) Brown, Amanda Brown, Andy (Lauren)  
11 VanNatta, Allison (Jeffrey) Wright, Aubrey (Aaron) McKay,  
12 Matthew (Samantha) VanNatta, Mark and Mitch VanNatta, Adam  
13 (Hollie) Meuser, Abby and Kyle Meuser, Ellen (Tommy) Burt,  
14 Megan (J.T.) McCormick, Michael Dailey, Maggie Lampo, Miles  
15 (Claire) Lampo, Brooke Dailey, and Keira Dailey; his 18  
16 great-grandchildren and two more on the way; and his beloved  
17 pup, Sadie; therefore, be it

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

23           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of John VanNatta as an expression of  
2 our deepest sympathy.