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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 E. Wynes of Moline, who passed away on February 10, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Wynes was born to Otto and Ruth (McComas) Wynes in Moline on July 29, 1938; he married Emma M. Thompson in Moline on June 17, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Wynes served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1956 until 1959; he was employed for 30 years as a machinist at John Deere Harvester Works in Moline, retiring in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Wynes was a member of the former Moline Evangelical Church; he enjoyed traveling with his wife in their motor home, playing golf, coaching Willard School Dads' Club flag-football, baseball, and basketball teams, and working on homes for Habitat for Humanity; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Wynes was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Ruth (McComas) Wynes; his daughter, Tonya Reilly; his brother; and his two sisters; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Wynes is survived by his wife, Emma M. Thompson; his daughters, Terri Roach and Tirza (Ben) Frank; his

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1 son, Thomas Wynes; his brothers, Dale Wynes and Jack Wynes; his
2 granddaughters, Cynthia, Taylor, and Allison; and his
3 great-granddaughters, Emily and Lilly; 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 Gerald E. Wynes and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Gerald Wynes as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.