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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 Harold Gordon Tozer of Springfield, who passed away on April 9, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Tozer was born to Alva Clarence and Anna Julia (Gordon) Tozer in Menard County on March 28, 1916; he married Evelyn Edna Hergett on December 21, 1953; Harold was a World War II veteran who served in the Pacific Theater from 1942 to 1944; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Tozer owned a small grain farm and raised livestock and horses; he was extremely proud of a horse he owned that won Grand Champion at the Illinois State Fair; he also worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for several years before retiring; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Tozer was an avid bird watcher and nature lover and was a member of the Audubon Society and the Adams Wildlife Sanctuary; he was also a lifelong member of the Menard County American Legion Post #129; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Tozer enjoyed coffee with his buddies and traveling; he and his wife also enjoyed participating at the Clayville Town Historic Site; most of all, he loved Sunday

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1 afternoon drives with his wife and spending time with family
2 and friends during the holidays and family celebrations; and

3 WHEREAS, Harold Tozer was preceded in death by his parents;
4 his wife, Edna; his two brothers, Clarence and Woodrow Tozer;
5 and his five sisters, Mildred Wiseman, Bertha Knoles, Virginia
6 Hinrichs, Alice Horn, and an infant sister, Norma Faye Tozer;
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8 WHEREAS, Harold Tozer is survived by his cousin, Betty
9 Young; his several nieces and nephews; and his several
10 great-nieces and great-nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Harold Gordon Tozer and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Harold Tozer as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.