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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 Vincent Frank Klauer Jr. of Rock Island, who passed away on August 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Klauer Jr. was born in Rock Island to Vincent Sr. and Antoinette Morlock Klauer on March 27, 1928; the oldest of ten siblings, he enjoyed working on cars and taking family camping trips in his younger years; he was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War; he married Beverly J. McGrew in Rock Island on June 17, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Klauer Jr. worked as an electrical supervisor for Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric, currently Mid-American Energy, and retired in 1990 after 41 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Vincent Klauer Jr. was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, the Knights of Columbus Allouez Council 658, the Rock Island Elks Lodge 980, and the Moline American Legion Post 246; he spent his retirement years volunteering as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and adoration adorer; he frequently spent time at church helping with maintenance projects; he spent his recreational time fishing,

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1 hunting, and golfing; he was the ultimate do-it-yourselfer,
2 constantly working on electrical, mechanical, woodworking, and
3 remodeling projects at home and for family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Vincent Klauer Jr. was preceded in death by his
5 wife, Beverly; his parents; his son, Dennis Klauer; his
6 grandchildren, Brett and Trish Klauer; and his siblings, Fr.
7 Arnold Klauer, Theresa DeCrane, and Janet Norman; and

8 WHEREAS, Vincent Klauer Jr. is survived by his sons, Terry
9 (Ann) Klauer and Glenn (Carol) Klauer; his grandchildren,
10 Mychele Mack, Jessica (Peter) Martinez, and Allison and Ketty
11 Klauer; his great-grandchildren, Brooks and Glavin Klauer and
12 Vincent Martinez; and his siblings, Richard Klauer, Clarence
13 (Shirley) Klauer, William (Kay) Klauer, David (Jean) Klauer,
14 Bernard (Carol) Klauer, and Cecilia Kargl; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Vincent Frank Klauer Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Vincent Klauer Jr. as an expression
22 of our deepest sympathy.