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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 Chester C. VanDeVelde of Moline, who passed away on September 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Chester VanDeVelde was born in Sheffield to Charles and Emily (VanDeHandy) VanDeVelde on April 21, 1918; he served in the United States Army 36th Infantry Division during World War II and received the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and the Soldier's Medal; he married Juliette E. VanKerrebroeck in 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Chester VanDeVelde worked as a precision grinder at the Rock Island Arsenal for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Chester VanDeVelde was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Ex-Servicemen's Club, the Center for Belgian Culture, the Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Friends Circle Club in Moline; he enjoyed needle pointing, carpentry, playing cards, the Chicago Cubs, and winning at rolle bolle; and

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WHEREAS, Chester VanDeVelde was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 66 years, Juliette; and

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1 WHEREAS, Chester VanDeVelde is survived by his daughter,
2 Patricia Tjelmeland; his son, Thomas VanDeVelde; his five
3 grandchildren; his 11 great-grandchildren; and his sister,
4 Margie VanKerrebroeck; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Chester C. VanDeVelde and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Chester VanDeVelde as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.