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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 Vernon V. "Vern" Bryant of Colona, who passed away on October 19, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Bryant was born in Muscatine, Iowa to Verldi and Margaret Bramble Bryant on December 29, 1928; he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and married Virginia Hughes in Muscatine on July 15, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Bryant worked for Case Rock Island from 1948 to 1953 and Ben's Nursery until 1954; he was the caretaker at Greenview Memorial Gardens since 1954, retiring after 56 years; beginning in May of 1963, he also was a member of the Green Rock Police Force for 28 years and served as chief of police for many of those years; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Bryant was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Darlene and Donna; and

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WHEREAS, Vern Bryant is survived by his wife, Virginia; his sons, Randal (Donna) and Lyndal (Sheila Kelley) Bryant; his grandchildren, Eric (Charity), Lindsay, Devin, Drew, Logan, and Landon; many great-grandchildren; his brother, Bob (Rosemary) Bryant; and his sister, Nancy (Gene) Garvin;

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1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Vernon V. "Vern" Bryant and extend our sincere condolences to
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Vern Bryant as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.