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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the passing of Richard "Dick" W. Portrey of Hillside, who passed away on April 7, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Portrey was born to Joseph and Eva (Stansbarger) Nicholas in Horton, Kansas on October 2, 1924; he was a graduate of Hadley Technical High School in St. Louis; Dick married Rita Taets on December 18, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Portrey entered the U.S. Navy and attended Naval school to become proficient in electronics and electrical systems; he served four years in WWII and two years in the Korean War; his tours included service in Africa, Italy, Sicily, and southern France; he achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer by the time he left the service; he then worked for Alcoa for 32 years in maintenance and engineering; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Portrey was an avid gun collector with an interest in Lugers and Berettas; he loaded his own ammunition and participated in competitive target shooting; he was active in the Postal League shooting club and also shot rifles, pistols, and archery at a club in Morrison; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Portrey was preceded in death by his wife and

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2 WHEREAS, Dick Portrey is survived by his son, Michael
3 (Shirley) Portrey; 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 Richard "Dick" W. Portrey and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his 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 Dick Portrey as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.