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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 Allen "Al" Tysma of East Moline, who passed away on June 13, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Al Tysma was born in Beltrami, Minnesota to John and Gertrude "Gerti" (Epema) Tysma on April 13, 1936; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1959 and married Helen Ewalt at the First Christian Church in Moline on April 23, 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Al Tysma retired from John Deere Plow Planter in Moline in 1992 after 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Al Tysma was a member of the Moose and the Masons; he enjoyed playing euchre, fishing, and boating; he and Helen enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Al Tysma was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Sophie Tysma; his grandson, Kevin Mundt; his sister, Marie (Marv) White; his stepbrother, Ted Bohl; and his stepsister, Linda (Al) Lovestead; and

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WHEREAS, Al Tysma is survived by his wife, Helen; his children, Diana (Bo) Eckert, John (Renee) Tysma, Bradley (Linda) Small, Rodney Small (Dave Sullivan), and Debbie (Roger)

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1 Peterson; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; four  
2 great-great-grandchildren; his brother, Ray (Phyllis) Tysma;  
3 his stepbrother, Ron (Norma) Bohl; his stepsister-in-law,  
4 Carolyn Bohl; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Allen "Al" Tysma 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 Al Tysma as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.