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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 Daniel L. "Chief" Johnson of Port Byron, who passed away on August 8, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Johnson was born in Kewanee to Hayden "Jack" and Adella (Euchaski) Johnson on August 24, 1935; he graduated from Visitation Catholic School and Wethersfield High School; he married Colette Wilson in 1956, and she preceded him in death in 1978; he married Linda J. Coe in Colona on June 22, 1985; he began his service in the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft loadmaster in 1952, and he retired as a chief master sergeant (E-9) in 1995; during his military service, he attended the University of Maryland and the University of Oklahoma; and

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WHEREAS, Following his service, Dan Johnson was employed as a maintenance management supervisor at the Arsenal with the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions & Chemical Command (AMCCOM); he later became a truck owner and operator, and alongside his wife, he was a popcorn farmer; and

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WHEREAS, Dan Johnson served as trustee and later supervisor of Coe Township, as president of the St. John's Parish Council, as Eucharistic minister and lector at St. John's, as trustee and president of the Our Lady of Grace Education Commission,

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1 and as a three-time member of the Alleman High School Board; he  
2 was a life member of the Coe-Lamb American Legion, the Vietnam  
3 Veterans Association, the Professional Loadmaster Association,  
4 the Air Force Sergeant's Association, and the Air Force  
5 Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Dan Johnson was preceded in death by his first  
7 wife and his parents; and

8 WHEREAS, Dan Johnson is survived by his wife, Linda; his  
9 children, Daniel C. Johnson, Valary L. Johnson, and Leslie D.  
10 (Doug) Johnson; his brother, Michael (Marcia) Johnson; his  
11 grandchildren, Nicolette (Joji) Mangubat, Cameron Starke, and  
12 Dylan Johnson; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Daniel L. "Chief" Johnson and extend our sincere condolences to  
16 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Dan Johnson as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.