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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 Richard Joseph Hoeniges of Bloomington, who passed away on July 26, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hoeniges was born to Martin J. and Eileen Hoeniges on December 7, 1937; he graduated from Trinity High School in 1956 and joined the U.S. Army Reserve in 1957; he married Gloria Ann Sweeney on January 10, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hoeniges joined the Bloomington Police Department in 1960 and served his community for 31 years, retiring as a detective; he was affectionately called "Pops" by his fellow officers; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hoeniges had a deep faith and played an active part in the Cursillo movement; he started a chaplain program at the police department and served tirelessly at St. Mary's Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen; he was a man full of love, compassion, honesty, humility and grace; he had a natural ability to lift the spirits of those around him using his charm, kindness and dry sense of humor; he enjoyed living life to the fullest; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hoeniges was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his brothers, Andrew and John Hoeniges; numerous
2 sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and two nephews; and

3 WHEREAS, Richard Hoeniges is survived by his wife of over
4 61 years, Gloria; his sons, Richard (Mary) Hoeniges II, Robert
5 (Robin) Hoeniges, James (Laura) Hoeniges, Daniel (Julie)
6 Hoeniges, and Joseph (Carol) Hoeniges; his daughter, Mauria
7 (Kenneth) Herman; his grandchildren, Levi, Maurice, Noah,
8 Jared, Erik, Abigail, Jack, Kain, Chelsea, Lily, Ivy, Jazmine,
9 Kaleb, Tacoma, and Kole; his great-grandchildren, Malia, Luna,
10 Avery, and Violet; his siblings, Martin Hoeniges, Florence (E.
11 Michael) Walsh, Marie Evans, Patricia (Dan) Richardson, and
12 Elizabeth (Dale) Kindred; his sisters-in-law, Tammy Hoeniges,
13 Phyllis Prochnow, and Ruth Sweeney; his brother-in-law, John
14 (Debba) Sweeney; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Richard Joseph Hoeniges and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Richard Hoeniges as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.