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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 William L. "Bill" Portugue of Edgington, who passed away on September 27, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Portugue was born to C. Quentin and Helen M. Portugue on November 8, 1947; he graduated from Winola High School in 1965 and married Roxie on November 28, 1970; he served in the United States Coast Guard from 1970 to 1974 and was a reservist for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Portugue retired from John Deere in 2012 after 46 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Portugue enjoyed lighthouses, the water, traveling with his wife and family, staying home, and history; most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and teaching his grandchildren about nature; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Portugue was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Michael; and his son, David; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Portugue is survived by his children, Tonya Odgen, Kathy (Steve) Hyde, and William D. (Angela) Portugue; his grandchildren, Amber, Kayla, Kim, Kelly, Lindsey, Dalton,

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1 Kylie, Taygen, Gracie, and Izibella; his great-grandchildren,  
2 Gabe and Shire; his sibilings, Daniel Portugue and Christine  
3 Carlton; and several nieces and nephews; 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 William L. "Bill" Portugue and extend our sincere condolences  
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Bill Portugue as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.