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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 Paul S. Erickson of Moline, who passed away on November 17, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Erickson was born in Moline on February 14, 1932; he was married to Carol De Pooter at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Moline on August 25, 1956; he earned his master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois; he served in the U. S. Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Erickson enjoyed a rewarding career working at J. I. Case, E. G. Erickson Engineering Co., Deere & Co., and John Deere Harvester Works until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Erickson was an avid golfer and global traveler; he was a member of several clubs in Moline, including the Elks, Friends Circle, Svithiod, and the Viking Club; he was a life member of SME; he loved visiting and spending vacations with his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Erickson was preceded in death by his parents, Erick and Florence Erickson, and his sister, Jean Johnson; and

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1           WHEREAS, Paul Erickson is survived by his wife of 64 years,  
2 Carol; his sons, Paul E. and Brian (Heather); his daughters,  
3 Brenda and Yvonne (Brian Murray); and his grandchildren,  
4 Alexander Erickson, Gunnar Erickson, Evan Erickson, Quinn  
5 Erickson, Ellis Erickson, Allyse Murray, and Conor Murray;  
6 therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Paul S. Erickson and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Paul Erickson as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.