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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 Leon J. Corkery of Moline, who passed away on August 2, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Corkery was born to Charles (J.C.) and Margaret (Staebell) Corkery in Fairbank, Iowa on August 5, 1923; he served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 with the 1636th Engineering Construction Battalion in France, Germany, the Philippines, and Japan; he married Ruth Dingman in Fort Madison, Iowa on September 25, 1949; he attended Iowa State University on the G.I. Bill and graduated as an agricultural engineer in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, After graduation, Leon Corkery joined John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline where he was employed as an engineer until his retirement in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Corkery was preceded in death by wife; his son, David Corkery; and his nine brothers; and

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WHEREAS, Leon Corkery is survived by his four sons; Patrick (Margaret) Corkery, John (Dara) Corkery, Joseph (Margaret Lukens) Corkery, and Daniel (Victoria "Tori") Corkery; his daughter-in-law, Cynthia Corkery; his six

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1 grandchildren; his three step-grandchildren; his two
2 great-granddaughters; and his three sisters; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Leon J. Corkery and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Leon Corkery as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.