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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 Robert "Bob" Dean Riggins of Coal Valley, who passed away on June 17, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Riggins was born to Clarence and Hazel (Morris) Riggins in Elmer, Missouri on September 1, 1936; he graduated from Aledo High School and then served for four years in the U.S. Air Force, spending over half of that time at Albrook Air Force Station in Panama; he married Donna Dunn, with whom he had two daughters; after his first marriage ended, he married Janice Louck Armstrong in Joy on July 2, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Bob retired from the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #150; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Riggins spent a lot of time in his younger years as a pilot, camping, and catching up on local news at the Maid Rite in Coal Valley; he enjoyed going to the casino and will be remembered for telling a good story; above all else, family was the most important thing to him, and he loved watching his children's and grandchildren's sporting events; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Riggins was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his stepson, William Todd Armstrong; his son-in-law, Joe
2 Williamson; his daughter-in-law, Julie Armstrong; his
3 grandson, Charles Nicol; and his great-granddaughter, Araceli
4 Canales-Armstrong; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Riggins is survived by his wife, Janice; his
6 daughters, Rose (Jeff) Fugate, and Barbara (Robert) Nicol; his
7 son, Robert K. Armstrong; his eight grandchildren; and his
8 eight great-grandchildren; his siblings, Fern Farmer, Karen
9 (Larry) Hartman, Jerry (Nancy) Riggins, and Dale (Sandra)
10 Riggins; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Robert "Bob" Dean Riggins and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Bob Riggins as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.