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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 Ronald Lee "Ron" Sparks of Bloomington, who passed away on September 15, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Sparks was born in LeRoy to Wayne and Elsie Hart Sparks on April 7, 1938; he married Carol Tudor on September 21, 1958, and she preceded him in death in 1986; he married Marilyn Gregory in Las Vegas on September 7, 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Sparks owned Sparky's Home Improvement; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Sparks was a member of the Bloomington Corvette Club and served in the United States Army Reserve; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Sparks was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol; his infant son, Ronald D. Sparks; and his nephew, Rick Sparks; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Sparks is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his daughter, Angela Sparks; his grandchildren, Josh, J.R., Austin, and Destiny Prewitt; and nine great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Ronald Lee "Ron" Sparks and extend our sincere condolences to  
3 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Ron Sparks as an expression of our  
7 deepest sympathy.