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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 Jimmie Wayne Fairbanks of Bloomington, who passed away on April 1, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Fairbanks was born to Thomas and Dora Williams Fairbanks in Ottawa on October 19, 1930; he married Sally Benjamin; after her death, he later married Evelyn Alwes; he was a Korean war veteran who served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953; and

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WHEREAS, For nearly 40 years, Jimmie Fairbanks was a self-employed painter who owned and operated the Fairbanks Painting Company in Bloomington; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Fairbanks was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Bloomington VFW, and the Lakeside Country Club; he was an Exalted Ruler in the Elks Lodge; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Fairbanks enjoyed golfing and was an avid Cardinals baseball fan; he was a loving father, great brother, and friend; and

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WHEREAS, Jimmie Fairbanks was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Sally; his second wife, Evelyn; his

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1 brother, Steve; and his sister, Mary Anne; and

2 WHEREAS, Jimmie Fairbanks is survived by his three
3 children, Daniel (Patricia Hesch) Fairbanks, David Fairbanks,
4 and Jami (Marvin) Rexroat; his three grandchildren, David
5 Fairbanks, Natalie (Nathan) Vargas, and John Vargas; and his
6 sister, Ellen (Steve) Klotz; 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 Jimmie Wayne Fairbanks and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his 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 Jimmie Fairbanks as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.