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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 Charles "Red" Zentko Sr. of Pekin, who passed away on March 30, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Zentko was born to Charles J. and Enelma (Block) Zentko in Peoria on January 13, 1939; he married Deloris June Chasteen in Peoria on July 8, 1963; he served in the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Zentko worked as a chemist for Central Illinois Light Company at the Edwards Station in Bartonville for 28 years, retiring in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Zentko was a diehard fan of the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs; he enjoyed fishing and watching deer; he also enjoyed betting on horses and playing slots; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Zentko was preceded in death by his wife; his sister, Janet Worms; and his brother, Richard Zentko; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Zentko is survived by his sons, Charles "Chuck" Zentko Jr. and Tony (Lynn) Zentko; his daughters, Tammy "Blue" Zentko, Stephanie Tegtmeyer, and Bonnie (Chad) Brockett; his grandchildren, Zoe Brockett, Lindsey Tegtmeyer,

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1 Kenneth (Vicki) Tegtmeyer, Cameron Gullett, Raymond Zentko,
2 Julia Zentko, Celena Syrdale, and Kyle Schintz; his
3 great-grandchildren, Manny, Naomi, Asher, Adam, and Laya; his
4 brother, Norman (Vera) Zentko; and his several nieces and
5 nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Charles "Red" Zentko Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Charles Zentko as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.