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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of William "Bil" Ford Jr. of Geneseo,
4 formerly of East Moline, who passed away on October 5, 2023;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Bil Ford was born to William and Opal Henderson
7 Ford Sr. in Detroit, Michigan on November 9, 1937; he served in
8 the 8th Armored Victory Division, Company C, 81st Medium Tank
9 Battalion of the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan; he
10 married Nancy J. Lincke in Rock Island on November 21, 1958,
11 and she preceded him in death on June 13, 2009; he was a
12 graduate of the FBI Academy; and

13 WHEREAS, Bil Ford retired as a lieutenant from the East
14 Moline Police Department; he later became a realtor, selling
15 real estate in Arizona with his wife; and

16 WHEREAS, Bil Ford was preceded in death by his parents;
17 his twin children, Darbey and Terri; his child, Colleen Ford;
18 and his sister, Dorothy; and

19 WHEREAS, Bil Ford is survived by his children, Steve Ford
20 and Kellie (Philip Thiel) Van Meter-Thiel; his grandchildren,
21 Shannon, Brandon, Joann Jean, and Travis; his

1 great-grandchildren, Ashley Marie and Aurora; and his sister,
2 Ruth Ford; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 William "Bil" Ford Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to
6 his 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 Bil Ford as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.