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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 Freddie P. Taylor of Rock Island, who passed away on September 27, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Freddie Taylor was born in Huntingdon, Tennessee on January 20, 1938; he was raised by his mother, Hazel (Taylor) Harrison, and his grandparents, Emanuel Taylor and Bertie (Alexander) Taylor; he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War; he married Kathy Jo McNamara, and she preceded him in death on December 3, 2020; he was previously married to Beverly Boyd; and

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WHEREAS, Freddie Taylor worked at John Deere, Service Rubber, and different nightclubs; and

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WHEREAS, Freddie Taylor loved fishing, hunting, bowling, playing cards, and watching sports and western movies; and

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WHEREAS, Freddie Taylor was preceded in death by his mother; his grandparents; his grandson, Jerrell Gabriel Sr.; his brother, Robert Taylor; his sister, Peggy Taylor; his niece, India Taylor; his aunt, Ida Mae Taylor; and his great-nephews, Eric Cunningham and Marcus Kelly; and

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1           WHEREAS, Freddie Taylor is survived by his daughters,  
2 Yolanda Gabriel and Lita Taylor; his son, Rod Taylor; his  
3 grandson, Tremaine Gabriel; his stepchildren, Lisa Lema,  
4 Nicole (Daylen) Daniels, and Jason (Emily) Benge; a host of  
5 nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and  
6 his special friends who were like siblings, Darrell Lowe and  
7 Lori Hamilton; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Freddie P. Taylor and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12 further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Freddie Taylor as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.