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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 Keith Richard "Rich" DeSchepper of Milan, who passed away on December 9, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Rich DeSchepper was born to John and Grace Bosold DeSchepper in Rock Island County on July 30, 1928; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; he married Ina Wells in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Rich DeSchepper worked at the Collinson Stone Quarry after he returned from his Army service, retiring as plant manager at the age of 87; and

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WHEREAS, Rich DeSchepper loved to travel and was an avid race car fan, especially of Indy Cars; he was thrilled to be a part of the Honor Flight of the Quad Cities; and

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WHEREAS, Rich DeSchepper was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and his brother and sister-in-law, Allan and Marilyn DeSchepper; and

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WHEREAS, Rich DeSchepper is survived by his daughter, Amy (Jeff) Goodnight; his grandchildren, Shannon (Cole) Griffin, Shawn (Lauren) Hall, and Jacy (Alec Hayes) Goodnight; his

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1 great-grandchildren, Brinlee, Briley, Charlotte, Ayla, and  
2 Gentry; and his nieces and nephews, Greg (Gayle Lambert)  
3 DeSchepper, Debbie (Dan) Till, and Chris (Lori) Petersen;  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Keith Richard "Rich" DeSchepper and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 him; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Rich DeSchepper as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.