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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 Ronald Joseph "Ron" Tucker of Springfield, who passed away on April 30, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Tucker was born in Springfield to Joseph B. and Mary Agnes Marcella Morris Tucker on September 1, 1943; he was a lifelong Springfield resident; he graduated from Springfield High School; while in high school, he was employed by Liquid Carbonic, a division of General Dynamics; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Lance Corporal during the Vietnam Era; he attended Lincoln Land Community College and Illinois Business College; he married Ann L. Pearson in Bloomington on June 22, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Tucker was employed by the State of Illinois in various departments from 1969 until his retirement from the Illinois Secretary of State, Department of Police in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Tucker was a member of several organizations, including the Island Bay Yacht Club, the Springfield Lake Shore Improvement Association, American Legion Post 32, the Forty and Eight, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 15, and the Pleasant Plains Historical Society; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ron enjoyed boating, fishing, and spending time
2 with his family, especially his grandchildren; he took up
3 golfing, excelled at the sport, coached others, and was a
4 starter at the Lincoln Greens Golf Course for several years; he
5 also enjoyed his annual vacation with friends and his entire
6 family on Sanibel Island, Florida; and

7 WHEREAS, Ron Tucker was preceded in death by his parents
8 and his sister, Theresa Stamm; and

9 WHEREAS, Ron Tucker is survived by his wife, Ann Tucker;
10 his children, Kimberly (Tim) O'Connor, Rob (Sue) Tucker,
11 Christie (Chris) Jones, and Scott (Sarah) Tucker; his
12 grandchildren, Maille O'Connor, Rian O'Connor, Aidan O'Connor,
13 Kylie Tucker, Delaney Tucker, Brayden Tucker, Kaelyn Jones,
14 Allie Jones, Kinley Tucker, Laiken Tucker, and Kannon Tucker;
15 his brother, Kevin (Marie) Tucker; his aunt, Stevie Mclaughlin;
16 and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Ronald Joseph "Ron" Tucker and extend our sincere condolences
20 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
21 it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Ronald Tucker as an expression of
2 our deepest sympathy.