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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 Aldridge D. "Denny" Gaines, who passed away on December 9, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Aldridge Gaines was born to Willie Shelton and Lottie (Yarbro) Gaines in Benis, Tennessee on September 14, 1930; he served in the United States Air Force; he married Norma "Jean" Pope in Mississippi on August 11, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Aldridge Gaines worked as a car foreman for Illinois Terminal and Norfolk Southern Railroads; and

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WHEREAS, Aldridge Gaines was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Willie and Robert Gaines; and a sister, Clara Marie Gaines; and

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WHEREAS, Aldridge Gaines is survived by his wife; his sons, Allen Gaines, Brad (Donna) Gaines, and Jeff Gaines; his daughter, Jan Timmins; his grandchildren, David Gaines, Scott (Daisy) Gaines, Hope (Drew) Mader, Daniel Timmins, Josh (Jeni) Timmins, Trish (Corey) Murphy, Bradley Gaines, Brett Gaines, Jill Gaines, and Krista Gaines; his great-grandchildren, Logan, Lucas, and Samara Gaines, Mary Hager, Wren and Willow Mader, Owen and Elliott Timmins, Dallas and Blair Murphy, and

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1 Kendall Gaines; and his sister, Sue Hargreaves; therefore, be
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Aldridge D. "Denny" Gaines and extend our sincere condolences
6 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Aldridge Gaines as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.