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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 Richard Dale "Jack" Evans of Pekin, who passed away on August 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Evans was born to Joseph W. and Jessie I. (Clark) Evans in Pekin on April 14, 1942; he married Jane Rosemary Westerhouse in Miami, Oklahoma on December 10, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Evans worked for Caterpillar, Inc. for 31 years, retiring from quality control in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Evans was a proud member of UAW Local 974; as a retiree, he served the union as recording secretary and as a former trustee; he was also a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Pekin; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Evans volunteered for the bi-monthly blood drives held at the union hall for many years; he also volunteered with Junior Achievement in earlier years; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Evans enjoyed golfing and woodworking; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Evans was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his son, James Evans; his grandson, Matthew Evans; and his two
2 brothers, Joseph Evans and Charles "Bud" Evans; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack Evans is survived by his wife; his two sons,
4 Jack (Michelle) Evans and Joseph (Kim) Evans; his daughter,
5 Jessie (Carey) Rice; his six grandchildren, Tyler (Holly)
6 Evans, Felicia (Derek) Auth, Danielle (Eric) McElroy, Zachary
7 (Adrianna) Rice, Bendigo (Chassidy) Evans, and Pete (Elena)
8 Evans; his nine great-grandchildren; and his two sisters, Nora
9 Haynes and Jean (Ron) Peoples; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Richard Dale "Jack" Evans and extend our sincere condolences
13 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Jack Evans as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.