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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are sadden to  
3 learn of the death of Robert "Bob" Dravis of East Moline, who  
4 passed away on January 3, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dravis was born to Alfred and Ruth  
6 (Hermanson) Dravis in Moline on June 15, 1933; he served in the  
7 U.S. Air Force, and he was stationed in Alaska and Florida; he  
8 married Janet Harrison in Waukon, Iowa on August 8, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dravis began working for the Bituminous  
Insurance Company in the Collection Department in 1968; he was  
11 promoted to Manager of Agency Accounts in 1975 and retired in  
12 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dravis was a member of the Bituminous 20 Year  
Club and of the First Presbyterian Church, East Moline, where  
he served as Trustee and Deacon; he volunteered for Genesis  
Hospital Silvis, the Bix Festival, and the Festival of Trees  
and tutored at Ridgewood School; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dravis was an avid woodcarver and founded the  
Mississippi Valley Woodcarvers Club in 1970; he created  
woodcarvings for his church and for the Christmas Season; in  
the summer of 2012, he became involved with making palm

1 crosses and made over 700 crosses; he enjoyed making furniture  
2 for his daughter; and

3 WHEREAS, Bob Dravis attended Iowa Hawkeye Football games  
4 and Chicago Cubs games and seldom missed a game on television;  
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6 WHEREAS, Bob Dravis was preceded in death by his parents  
7 and his brother, Charles (Peggy) Dravis; and

8 WHEREAS, Bob Dravis is survived by his wife; his daughter,  
9 Susan Dravis; his niece, Mary Lou (Joe) Dravis-Hott; his  
10 sister-in-law, Irene (Norman) Fiet; and his nephew, Kevin  
11 Fiet; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Robert "Bob" Dravis and extend our sincere condolences to his  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Bob Dravis as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.