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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 Robert W. Lawrence of Rock Island, who passed away on February 3, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lawrence was born to Albert Richard Sr. and Leona Bessie Roehrs Lawrence in Rock Island on February 4, 1939; he graduated from Rock Island High School; he proudly served in the U.S. Army as military police when stationed in Manheim, Germany; he married Phyllis A. Campagna at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island on July 31, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lawrence worked as a bricklayer for 25 years; he then became a realtor for Mel Foster and later Remax On Track; he retired in October of 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lawrence was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, where he served many years as a Eucharistic Minister; he was an honorary life-long member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Moline American Legion Post 246, and a member of the Rock Island Conservation Club; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Lawrence enjoyed fishing with his friends, Neil and Tom, his brother, Elmer, and his grandson, Jon; he

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1 loved to cook and specialized in Tuscan soup and perfectly
2 baked pork chops; he cherished family gatherings and attending
3 his grandchildren's activities; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Lawrence was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his sisters, Betty, Dorothy, Jeneane and infant
6 sister, Judy; and his brother, Albert Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert Lawrence is survived by his wife, Phyllis
8 Lawrence; his children, Debbie (Rob) Duffy, Lisa (Matt)
9 Maxwell, Joe (Gina) Lawrence, and Jeff (Michaela) Lawrence;
10 his grandchildren, Jackie, Alex, and Liz Duffy, Jacob, Jon,
11 and Annie Maxwell, Payton and Carly Lawrence, and Addison and
12 Michael Lawrence; his brother, Elmer (Naomi) Lawrence; and his
13 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Robert Lawrence as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.