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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 William "Bill" H. Wisdom of Erie, who passed away on February 8, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Wisdom was born to Claude and Arvilla (Stellrecht) Wisdom in Moline on November 3, 1930; he graduated from Geneseo High School; he married Joyce Minnaert at St. Malachy's Church in Geneseo on September 12, 1953; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict; and

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WHEREAS, After his discharge from the military, Bill Wisdom began farming in Geneseo and then Erie until 1975; he then devoted his time to driving trucks and operating Wisdom Trucking, Inc; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Wisdom owned and built stock cars; he loved racing and followed NASCAR all of his life; he was mechanically gifted and could fabricate almost anything; he had an amazing sense of direction and was a giving man, frequently helping those in need; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Wisdom was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ron Wisdom; and his great-grandson, Mason Mitchell; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bill Wisdom is survived by his wife, Joyce; his
2 children, Chris (Al) Livingston, Steve Wisdom, Dan (Peggy)
3 Wisdom, Mary (Clint) Thulen, and Bill (Kara) Wisdom; his nine
4 grandchildren; his 11 great-grandchildren; and his sisters,
5 Shirley Moffitt, Ruth Burkert, and Joyce Evans; therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 William "Bill" H. Wisdom and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Bill Wisdom as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.