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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 Charles Ralph of Moline, who passed away on February 18, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Ralph was born to William and Irma (Dell'Antonia) Ralph in Shulter, Oklahoma on September 23, 1938; he married Loyola "Ann" Strawser in Coldwater, Michigan on April 6, 1959; he graduated from Tri-State University, where he studied chemical engineering; he served his country in the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, After his honorable discharge, Charles Ralph continued serving his country by working for the U.S. Government; most recently, he worked at the Rock Island Arsenal until his retirement in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Ralph enjoyed Ham Radio and especially loved "county hunting," making a two way contact with a station in one of the 3077 counties in the United States; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Ralph was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and his grandson, Paul Joseph Parker; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Ralph is survived by his children, Bill

1 Ralph, Laurie Buckhahn, and Cheryl (James Karl) Dichiser; and
2 his grandchildren, Jennifer Buckhahn, Melissa (Patrick)
3 Cunningham, Christopher Buckhahn, Kathleen Dichiser, Alexander
4 Dichiser, and Brian Dichiser; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Charles Ralph and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Charles Ralph as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.