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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 Frank L. Bridge of Taylor Ridge, who passed away on February 26, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bridge was born to Frank and Constance Bridge in Glenburn, North Dakota on December 1, 1925; he attended Rock Island High School; he married Berneyce Doyle in April of 1944; he was inducted in the U.S. Navy as a seaman first class on January 31, 1945 and was honorably discharged on April 25, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, After his service, Frank Bridge began farming, which he continued for the rest of his life; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bridge was a member of the Rock Island County Fair Board for 35 years and served as president for 10 years; he was also a member of the Farm Bureau, the American Legion, and the Zion Lutheran Church of Taylor Ridge; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bridge was best known for his one liners, his love for Diet Mountain Dew and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and his adventurous truck rides; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Bridge was preceded in death by his

1 parents, Frank and Constance; his wife, Berneyce; his
2 daughter, Gerrie; his sister, Ellen; and his two brothers,
3 Gordan and Stanley; and

4 WHEREAS, Frank Bridge is survived by his son, Richard
5 (MaryLou); his daughter, Connie (Mark) Shultz; his
6 daughter-in-law, Artis Bridge; his grandchildren, Angela
7 (Jackson) Spackman, Amber (Bob) Smith, Carrie (Matt) Larson,
8 Carol (Tom) Parchert, Kelly (Greg) Gillespie, Tom Bridge,
9 Jaclyn Hauer, and Josh Hauer; his great-grandchildren, Nathan,
10 Ryan, and Laikyn Parchert, Evan and Josephine Gillespie,
11 Daniel Spackman, and Stella and Maya Smith; and his sister,
12 JoAnn Whitall; therefore, be it

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

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Frank Bridge as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.