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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 Reverend Arthur V. Woolley of Bement, who passed away on January 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Woolley was born in Saybrook to Thomas B. and Elizabeth Ring Woolley on July 3, 1934; he served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1956 to 1958; he married Betty A. Richard on February 14, 1959, and she preceded him in death on January 8, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Woolley was an editor for the family-owned newspaper in Colfax; he served as pastor for over 40 years, and he touched many lives with his ministry; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Woolley was a member of the Kansas Masonic Lodge 280 for 49 years; he was an avid Chicago Cubs baseball fan, and he attended many games throughout the years with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Woolley was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Betty; his eldest son, Thomas R. Woolley; his parents; and a sister; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Woolley is survived by his children, John R.

1 (Deanna) Woolley, Mark R. (Carol) Woolley, Sandra (Lenny)
2 Summar, and Matthew R. Woolley; his 12 grandchildren; and his
3 seven great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Rev. Woolley as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.