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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of James "Neil" DeWeerdts of Moline, who
4 passed away on April 5, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, James DeWeerdts was born on October 13, 1945; he
6 was the son of Vernon and Ruth (Mundell DeWeerdts) Vivini; he
7 married Sharon Eastman on January 7, 1972; he served his
8 country in the U.S. Army; and

9 WHEREAS, James DeWeerdts worked as a factory worker for
10 Arconic at the former Alcoa plant for many years; and

11 WHEREAS, James DeWeerdts was a proud member of the VFW and
12 the Morris American Legion; and

13 WHEREAS, James DeWeerdts enjoyed golfing, fishing, and
14 playing cards in his free time; and

15 WHEREAS, James DeWeerdts was preceded in death by his
16 parents; and

17 WHEREAS, James DeWeerdts is survived by his wife, Sharon;
18 his son, James (Sheri) DeWeerdts; his daughters, Michele (Troy)
19 Hofmann, Jill DeWeerdts, Beth (David) Kramer, and Hope Kress;

1 his sister; Phyllis Kay (Dale) Olson; his grandchildren;
2 Alyssa (David) Evans, Paige (Garrett) Lingham, Zach (Morgan)
3 Trulson, Jessie DeWeerd, Briana DeWeerd, Chase DeWeerd, and
4 Jacob Hofmann; and his great-grandchildren, Riley, Wyatt,
5 Oakley, Delilah, Taylor, and Tyler; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of James Deweerdt as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.