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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 "Chuck" E. Jones of Peoria, who passed away on March 16, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Jones was born to Homer and Minnie Jones on October 21, 1928; he grew up in Peoria Heights where he attended Kelly Avenue School and graduated from Woodruff High School in 1947; he enlisted in the Army in 1947 and served in the Korean War; he married Norma Theobald in East Peoria on November 18, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Jones worked for the Peoria Journal Star before going to work at Multi-Ad, retiring after 25 years; he often worked multiple jobs, including as an ironworker, a millwright, and a volunteer firefighter in Richwoods Township; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Jones was active at the American Legion Post 2 and served as a member of the Honor Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Chuck Jones was a loving man who was passionate about family and living life to its fullest; he was quick to make friends with anyone who crossed his path; he spent years at his home on the east bluff repairing bicycles, patching

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1 tires, or just putting air in the bike tires for all the
2 neighborhood kids who called him Mr. Chuck; and

3 WHEREAS, Chuck Jones was preceded in death by his parents;
4 his brother; and eight sisters; and

5 WHEREAS, Chuck Jones is survived by his wife of 64 years,
6 Norma; his daughters, Kathy (Brad) Dressel, Karen (Don)
7 O'Brien, and Kelli (KC) Coleman-Jones; his grandchildren,
8 Joshua Dressel, Dylan Dressel, Megan Edwards, Jeni Simkins,
9 Jeremy O'Brien, and Weston Holt; his great-grandchildren, Brea
10 Simkins, Kealy Simkins, and Wayne O'Brien; and his sister,
11 Angie (Alfred) Firmand; therefore, be it

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

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Chuck Jones as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.