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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Lester Melvin Hillier of Coal Valley,
4 who passed away on April 10, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Lester Hillier was born in Rock Island on March
6 18, 1933; he graduated from United Township High School in
7 1951 and then served in the U.S. Navy; he married Linda
8 Lockwood in Rock Island on May 20, 1997; and

9 WHEREAS, Lester Hillier owned and operated the Arthur
10 Murray Dance Studio in downtown Davenport, Iowa for 54 years,
11 retiring in 2013; and

12 WHEREAS, Lester Hillier enjoyed dancing and teaching,
13 taking pictures, and being a pilot; and

14 WHEREAS, Lester Hillier was preceded in death by his
15 parents; and

16 WHEREAS, Lester Hillier is survived by his wife; his
17 children, Steele (Corina), Lamont, Tara, Nichole (Gary), and
18 Joe (Tiffany); his grandchildren, Jay, Jared, Tate (Emmalee),
19 Emma, Chiara, Ashlin, and Cale; and his many beloved friends;
20 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Lester Melvin Hillier and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Lester Hillier as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.