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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 Dennis D. Root of Reynolds, who passed away on April 25, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Root was born to Lloyd "Bud" and Dorothy (Hines) Root in Exira, Iowa on June 16, 1945; he married Marie Walline in 1966, and they later separated; he married Amy Davis in Cambridge, Illinois on July 18, 1987; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Root worked for Farmall until their closing and then transferred to Navistar in Springfield, Ohio until his retirement in 1995; after retirement, he and Amy moved back to Reynolds, and he worked part time at Farm and Fleet, Honda, and O'Reilly Auto Parts; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Root loved mowing the yard and playing Scrabble with his mother-in-law, Pat; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Root was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Gary, Ronald, and infant brother, David Root; and his father-in-law, Errol Davis; and

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WHEREAS, Dennis Root is survived by his wife, Amy Root;

1 his children, Brian (Cindy) Root, Kevin Root, and Ashley
2 (Derek) Reed; his grandchildren, Ezra, Ethan, and Evan Root
3 and Simmi Sue Reed; his mother-in-law, Pat Englund; and his
4 numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members; therefore,
5 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 Dennis D. Root and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 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 Dennis Root as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.