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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 Donald K. Rursch of Taylor Ridge, who passed away on June 9, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rursch was born to Addison and Edith (Johnston) Rursch in Rock Island County on March 25, 1937; he married JoAnn Statler in Bennett, Iowa on December 21, 1960; he was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Army Signal Corps while stationed in Korea; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rursch worked as a farmer; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rursch donated Packard engines to the World War Two museum in New Orleans so they could complete the restoration of PT-305; he took multiple trips to New Orleans to work on the installation of the engines; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rursch was a member of the Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church; he was also a board member for the Rockridge Community Schools during the construction of the new school in 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Rursch was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Duane Rursch, Lois Anderson, Orville

1 Rursch, and Clair Rursch; and

2 WHEREAS, Donald Rursch is survived by his wife; his
3 children, Julie (Brian Brace) Rursch, Lori (Roger) Rohlfing,
4 and Darrin (Keri) Rursch; his grandchildren, Anna (Zachary)
5 Lammi, Austin Rohlfing, Kathryn Rohlfing, Ella Rursch, and
6 Amelia Rursch; and his brothers, Marvin and John Robert
7 Rursch; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Donald K. Rursch and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Donald Rursch as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.