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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 Carl L. "Butch" Eckermann of Rock Island, who passed away on February 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Eckermann was born in Rock Island to Kenneth and Barbara (Hall) Eckermann on February 24, 1938; he served in the U.S. Navy; he married Judith A. Ransom in Kahoka, Missouri on February 24, 1955, and she preceded him in death in May of 2019; he cherished his wife, and after her passing, he would visit her gravesite every day; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Eckermann was the owner/operator of Construction Machinery; prior to that, he was a salesman for Jaydon; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Eckermann was an avid boater and had a slip at Sunset Marina for over 40 years; he was a jokester and never met a stranger; he never missed his breakfast at McDonald's on 11th Street at 5:30 am every morning; and

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WHEREAS, Carl Eckermann was preceded in death by his wife, Judith; his parents; and his granddaughter, Ashlyn Marshall; and

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1           WHEREAS, Carl Eckermann is survived by his children, Terri  
2           (Ken) Reamy, Mike (Lynda) Eckermann, Kim Lindsey, Barb Griese,  
3           and Cindy Eckermann; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren;  
4           and his sisters-in-law, Janice (Rene) Segura and Kitty (Bill)  
5           Christman; 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           Carl L. "Butch" Eckermann and extend our sincere condolences  
9           to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
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11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Carl Eckermann as an expression of  
13          our deepest sympathy.