1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened

3 to learn of the death of Kermit T. "Bud" Stevenson Jr. of

4 Moline, who passed away on June 12, 2021; and

5   WHEREAS, Bud Stevenson was born to Kermit "Jiggs" and

6 Sylvia (Spence) Stevenson Sr. in Rock Island on January 9,

7 1943; his mother passed away shortly after childbirth, and he

8 was raised by his father and stepmother Ada; he served in the

9 U.S. Army; he married Linda Briseno at Gloria Day Church in

10 Rock Island on September 25, 1971; and

11   WHEREAS, Bud Stevenson worked for International Harvester

12 Farmall in Rock Island for 23 years; after the closing of

13 Farmall, he and his wife owned and operated Stevenson Cleaning

14 and Painting; and

15   WHEREAS, Bud Stevenson was a Boy Scout Leader; and

16   WHEREAS, Bud Stevenson enjoyed working in his yard and

17 received two awards from the city of Rock Island for lawn

18 beautification; and

19   WHEREAS, Bud Stevenson enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping,

20 and hiking; he and his family loved traveling to the Wisconsin

1   Dells and their annual Father's Day trips to Galena; he ran in
2   several local 5K and 10K races and enjoyed collecting frogs;
3   and

4   WHEREAS, Bud Stevenson is survived by his wife, Linda; his
5   children, Kermit "Tom" (Krista) Stevenson III and Kim
6   Stevenson (Mike Sersland); his grandchildren, Violet Stevenson
7   and Alyssa Nunes; his great-granddaughter, Brinlee; his
8   great-granddaughter on the way; and his sister, Julie (Lyle)
9   Wadsager; therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Kermit T. "Bud" Stevenson Jr. and extend our sincere
13 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
14 him; and be it further

15   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Bud Stevenson as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.