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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 Thomas Clark "Tom" Jackson Jr. of Peoria, who passed away on June 25, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Jackson was born in Bloomington to Thomas C. and Ella M. Jensen Jackson Sr. on August 6, 1940; he graduated from Limestone High School in 1958; he served as a member of the 182nd Tactical Squadron in the Air National Guard from 1963 to 1969; he married Bonnie L. Lowder in Peoria on October 4, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Jackson was hired by the Peoria Fire Department in 1969, where he retired with the rank of captain in 1997; he served as treasurer for Union Local 50 for 26 years and treasurer of the Illinois Association of Retired Firefighters from 1998 to 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Jackson served on the City of Peoria Fire and Police Commission's hiring committee from 2010 to 2021 and as a member of the Board of Directors and as treasurer for the Peoria City Employees Credit Union from 2004 to 2020; at the time of his death, he had served as an insurance agent for the Police and Fire Insurance Association of Indianapolis, Indiana since 1972, on the Board of Directors since 1998, and as

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1 chairman of the Board since 2009; and

2 WHEREAS, Tom Jackson enjoyed maintaining his Chevrolet car
3 collection and regularly attending various local and national
4 car club events; his greatest joy was spending time with his
5 children and grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Tom Jackson was preceded in death by his parents;
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8 WHEREAS, Tom Jackson is survived by his wife of over 56
9 years; his son, Rodney (Jennifer) Jackson, and their children,
10 Joshua and Gavin Jackson; his daughter, Angie Jackson, and her
11 children, Patrick and Lauren Field; and his sisters, Tamara
12 (Brad) Stiles and Trina (Eldon) Swedberg; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Thomas Clark "Tom" Jackson Jr. and extend our sincere
16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Tom Jackson as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.