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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 Ramon "Ray" Sprouse Jr. of Silvis, who passed away on July 11, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Sprouse was born in Eldon, Iowa to Ramon and Loreen (Burton) Sprouse Sr. on December 4, 1944; he married Verna L. Miller on August 31, 1968; he served as an instructor in the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Sprouse retired from John Deere Harvester after 32 years; he was a member of Union Local 865; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Sprouse was preceded in death by his father, Ramon Sprouse Sr., and his brothers, David Sprouse, Jim Sprouse, and John Sprouse; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Sprouse is survived by his wife of 52 years, Verna; his sons, Brian (Amanda) Sprouse and Lee Sprouse; his grandchildren, Emma Sprouse and Camden Sprouse; his mother, Loreen; his brother, Steve (Jan) Sprouse; his half sister and half brothers, Judy Lile, Joe Sprouse, and Jack Sprouse; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Ramon "Ray" Sprouse Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to
3 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Ray Sprouse as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.