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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 Richard A. DeSmet of East Moline, who passed away on June 30, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Richard DeSmet was born to Rene and Margaret DeSmet in Rock Island on January 11, 1931; he married Marietta Eeckhout in East Moline on January 14, 1950; he served in the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Richard DeSmet retired from John Deere Harvester Works; and

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WHEREAS, Richard DeSmet was preceded in death by his wife; his daughter, Deborah DeSmet; his grandchildren, Crystal DeSmet and Johnny Kaskadden; and his sister, Irene; and

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WHEREAS, Richard DeSmet is survived by his children, Dennis (Margaret) DeSmet, Ric (Mindee) DeSmet, and Jeff DeSmet; five grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Richard A. DeSmet and extend our sincere condolences to his

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1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Richard DeSmet as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.