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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 Robert L. "Bob" Dowdal Sr. of Colona, who passed away on July 26, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dowdal was born in Moline to Leo and Clara Lava Dowdal on November 20, 1926; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; he also served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict; he married Lorraine Donaway in Rock Island on August 15, 1946, and she preceded him in death on September 26, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dowdal was a member of the Colona American Legion and the Moline VFW; he was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church; he also enjoyed traveling, especially through the mountains; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dowdal was preceded in death by his parents and his wife; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Dowdal is survived by his children, Debra L. Von Maur, Robert L. (Stephanie) Dowdal Jr., and Mark L. (Mary) Dowdal; his 11 grandchildren; his 16 great-grandchildren; and his two great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Robert L. "Bob" Dowdal Sr. and extend our sincere condolences
4 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Bob Dowdal as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.