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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 Charles "Toby" W. Stoudt of Orion, who passed away on August 1, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Toby Stoudt was born to Harry W. and Kate R. (Himmelburger) Stoudt in Leland on July 2, 1927; he married Leona Mae Swanson in Orion on January 8, 1952; he was a U.S. Army and Merchant Marines veteran who served in World War Two and the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Toby Stoudt was the owner and operator of the Swanson Hardware Store in Orion; and

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WHEREAS, Toby Stoudt was a former volunteer with the Orion Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Toby Stoudt was a member of Orion American Legion Post 255; he was a founding and life member of Orion V.F.W. Post 143 where he previously served as the Post Advocate from 1973 1975 and former Post Junior Vice Commander; he also served on the honor guard with both the American Legion and VFW; he was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church; and

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WHEREAS, Toby Stoudt enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and

1 swapping lies with friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Toby Stoudt was preceded in death by his parents;  
3 his siblings, Amanda Stratton, Harriet Stoudt, Irma Williams,  
4 Kathryn Smith, Marguerite Chamberlain, Charlotte Claude, Annie  
5 Gunderson, John Stoudt, Frank Stoudt, Raymond Stoudt, and  
6 Harry Stoudt; and his granddaughter, Nichole Stoudt; and

7 WHEREAS, Toby Stoudt is survived by his wife; his  
8 children, Brian (Patricia) Stoudt, and Arlan (Jennifer Miller)  
9 Stoudt; his grandchildren, Ronald W. (Karen Mackey) Higbee II,  
10 Tonya (Christian) Remley, Kristina (Patric) Harris, Heidi  
11 (David) Cousins, and Amanda Stoudt; his 16  
12 great-grandchildren; and his eight great-great-grandchildren;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Charles "Toby" W. Stoudt and extend our sincere condolences to  
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Toby Stoudt as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.