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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 Bruce H. Pieper of Rock Island, who passed away on August 8, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Pieper was born to Arthur and Gladys (Davis) Pieper in Waterloo, Iowa on July 10, 1929; he married Norma Smith in Rock Island on October 6, 1945; he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Pieper retired from International Harvester in East Moline, where he was a material handling engineer; he was an executive on loan from International Harvester to United Way of the QC for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Pieper was a member of 15th Avenue Christian Church, Rock Island and a former member of Memorial Christian Church; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Pieper enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family; he and his wife enjoyed performing and volunteering with the Quad City Music Guild theater in Moline, where he performed in 18 leading roles; he was also a performer at Play Crafters, Circa 21, and many other venues around the Quad Cities; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bruce Pieper was preceded in death by his wife;  
2 his parents; his daughter, Judy Abbott; his sisters, Ruth  
3 Collins, Darlene Justesen, and Thelma Engman; and his brother,  
4 Raymond; and

5           WHEREAS, Bruce Pieper is survived by his children, Greg  
6 (Mary) Pieper, Chris (Becky) Pieper, Debra (Larry) Wakeland,  
7 David (Sharon) Pieper, Kevin (Valeree) Pieper, and Bonnie  
8 (Robert) Warnock; his 19 grandchildren; his 33  
9 great-grandchildren; his seven great-great-grandchildren; and  
10 his numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Bruce H. Pieper and extend our sincere condolences to his  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Bruce Pieper as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.