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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 Raymond G. Ethington of Rock Island, who passed away on August 27, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Ethington was born in Chicago to Vern and Mary (Lang) Ethington on September 9, 1930; he served in the U.S. Army as a master sergeant in the 145 Field Artillery Division during the Korean War; he married Marilyn Hanrahan in Rock Island on April 4, 1954, and she preceded him in death on July 20, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Ethington worked at the John Deere Foundry in Silvis; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Ethington was a local Golden Gloves boxing champion in 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Ethington was a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Ethington was preceded in death by his son, William Ethington; his brother, Robert Campbell; and his sister, Laverne Abner; and

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1           WHEREAS, Raymond Ethington is survived by his daughters,  
2 Tracy Hart (fiance Troy Gaye) and Jane (Mike) Pechacek; his  
3 sons, Keith (Sheena) Ethington, Michael (JoBeth) Ethington,  
4 and Scott (Michelle) Ethington; his daughter-in-law, Sue  
5 Ethington; his 13 grandchildren; his 10 great-grandchildren;  
6 his sister, Mary Ellen Samatare; and his brother, William  
7 Ethington; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Raymond G. Ethington and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12 further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Raymond Ethington as an expression  
15 of our deepest sympathy.