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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 Carl Ray McDonald of Granite City, who passed away on August 19, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Carl McDonald was born in Granite City to Thomas and Lela Fern (Alexander) McDonald on October 8, 1937; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Carol F. Miller, and she preceded him in death on March 29, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Carl McDonald was a chemist for United States Steel; and

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WHEREAS, Carl McDonald was a past member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City, where he served as the choir director; he was an active member of Granite City Masonic Lodge #835 and the Scottish Rite in Belleville; he was an outdoorsman who was a member of Ducks Unlimited and the NRA, and he enjoyed tracking migratory waterfowl as well as hunting ducks and geese; he also had a talent for duck calling; he was an avid fisherman, an expert woodworker, and a member of S.O.A.R.; and

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WHEREAS, Carl McDonald was well known as a very giving and selfless person who was willing to help anyone in need; he

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1 loved his family most of all and will be remembered for all the
2 special times he shared with them; and

3 WHEREAS, Carl McDonald was preceded in death by his
4 parents; his wife; and his sister, Barbara Modrusic; and

5 WHEREAS, Carl McDonald is survived by his daughter, Laura
6 Meehan; his son, Kelly McDonald and Jim Davis; his
7 granddaughter, Erika Meehan; his brother, Roger McDonald; and
8 his dogs, Sparky and Abby; therefore, be it

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

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Carl McDonald as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.