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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 John W. Whitmire of Colona, who passed away on September 15, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, John Whitmire was born to William and Nina Godwin Whitmire in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas on August 22, 1944; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era; he married Jane Schweitzer in Rock Island on September 5, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, John Whitmire retired from John Deere Foundry in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, John Whitmire was a song leader at Full Gospel Church of God in Silvis for several years; and

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WHEREAS, John Whitmire was an avid NASCAR and Jeff Gordon fan; and

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WHEREAS, John Whitmire was preceded in death by his parents; his son, David; and his siblings, Grant, Millard, Melvin, James, Louise Hoggard, and Betty Williams; and

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WHEREAS, John Whitmire is survived by his wife; his children, Robert (Tina) Whitmire, Steven Whitmire, and

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1 Christie (Kevin) Parrish; his 11 grandchildren; his 21  
2 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Alfred and Pauline  
3 Livingston; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 John W. Whitmire and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of John Whitmire as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.