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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 Reverend George T. Wooden of Alton, who passed away on September 24, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Reverend George Wooden was born to Elbie and Nancy (Cox) Wooden in Wood River on April 24, 1928; he served in the U.S. Navy; he married Wilma Koelling in Wood River on February 7, 1948, and she passed away in 2013; he married Vonda McGee in Alton on April 19, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Reverend George Wooden served as a pastor with the Pentecostal church for over 41 years; and

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WHEREAS, Reverend George Wooden was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; his stepdaughter, Lavon Rea; his three brothers, Jack Wooden, Edwin Wooden, and Luther Wooden; and his four sisters, Beatrice Hicks, Ann Hicks, Opal Freeman, and Barbara Pettit; and

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WHEREAS, Reverend George Wooden is survived by his sons, Terry Wooden, Kevin (Patricia) Wooden, Ron Wooden, and Dave (Sue) Wooden; his daughters, Regina (Paul) Newby and Chana Wooden; his stepchildren, John (Jayne) Simmons, Bill (Carolyn) Simmons, Sandy Neal, Sherry Simmons, and Valerie (Gary) Payne;

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1 his nine grandchildren; his seven great-grandchildren; his
2 brother, Bob Wooden; and his sister, Shirley Schofield;
3 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 Reverend George T. Wooden and extend our sincere condolences
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
8 it further

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