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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 Robert N. Ramsdale of Rock Island, who passed away on September 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ramsdale was born to William N. and Viola Schultz Ramsdale in Rock Island on May 2, 1928; he served in the U.S. Navy, where he sailed on the U.S.S. Purdy DD-734; he married Donna Mae Karr in Rock Island on March 26, 1954, and she preceded him in death on September 16, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ramsdale worked as a rolling mill operator at Nichols Home Shield in Davenport, Iowa for 43 years; he retired in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ramsdale was an avid golfer; he played in the first Quad Cities Open Golf Tournament in 1971 and took first place in 17 consecutive Nichols Golf Tournaments; he also enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and watching the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Ramsdale was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his sisters, Mary Dorman and Betty Carstens; and his son-in-law, Mick Verschorre; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Ramsdale is survived by his children,
2 Vicki Verschorre, Rev. William (Wendy) Ramsdale, Nan Wright,
3 and Jan Kidwell; his 13 grandchildren; and his nine
4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Robert Ramsdale as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.