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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 Edward "Big Ed" Jawoisz of Rock Island, who passed away on October 10, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Jawoisz was born in Moline to John and Jadwiga Zelnio Jawoisz on March 22, 1928; he graduated from Moline High School, where he was a star basketball player; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and married Elaine M. Scheel in Rock Island on August 12, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Jawoisz was a supervisor at the Moline Post Office and retired in 1983 after 33 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Jawoisz was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Rock Island; he enjoyed visiting Jumer's Casino, where he was an Emerald Club member; he was an avid fan of Notre Dame sports; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Jawoisz was preceded in death by his daughter, Julie Jawoisz; his son, John E. Jawoisz; his parents; his sister, Helena Jawoisz; and his sister-in-law, Carolyn Jawoisz; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Jawoisz is survived by his wife of 71

1 years, Elaine; his daughters, Jeri (John) Lauer, Jody (Corey)
2 Rivett, and Joni (Jerry) Gates; his grandchildren, Tim (Nancy)
3 Lauer, Laura (Zach) Vroman, Emily Jawoisz, Marcus Hawkins, and
4 Sara Hawkins; four great-grandchildren; his brother, Nick
5 Jawoisz; several nieces and nephews; his sister-in-law,
6 Dorothy Yotts; and his special friends, King Au and Gail
7 Warren; 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 Edward "Big Ed" Jawoisz and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his 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 Edward Jawoisz as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.