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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 James "Jim" Curtis Lindeen, formerly of Moline, who passed away on November 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Lindeen was born to Mena and Carl Lindeen in Crookston, Minnesota on January 20, 1930; he later moved to North Mankato, Minnesota and attended Mankato High School; in 1948, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served in the Pacific theater during the Korean War; he was a sonar man and captain's phone-talker on the USS Currier, USS Rupertus, and USS Trathen, serving until 1952; after his tour of duty, he enrolled at Mankato State Teacher's College and then the University of Minnesota; he married Edie Mutzke in 1956, and they moved to Denver, Colorado in 1960; he married Elma Burdick in 1987, and they enjoyed many years in the Seattle area; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Lindeen was an engineer with Martin Marietta in Denver and worked on many projects; some of his favorites include the Titan missile transporter, the Viking Mars Lander, the Skylab, and a Man Maneuvering Unit; he also worked for Stems Rogers and the American Coleman Company and had many moonlighting jobs, including working the Lake Eldora Ski Area snow-making machine; in 1986, he moved to Seattle, Washington

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1 where he was a contract worker for Boeing International at the  
2 747 facility in Everett; during that time, he developed a side  
3 business engraving signs, labels and badges (SLAB), which he  
4 continued until 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Lindeen was a loyal member of the Elks Lodge  
6 in Lynnwood, Washington; he served in many roles and  
7 eventually became an Exalted Ruler; he enjoyed traveling to  
8 many destinations for Elks conferences; and

9 WHEREAS, Jim Lindeen loved designing and building home  
10 projects throughout his life; wherever he lived, his handiwork  
11 could be seen and enjoyed; he was very proud of his service in  
12 the Navy and talked about it often; he loved his family and  
13 enjoyed spending time with them; and

14 WHEREAS, Jim Lindeen is survived by his daughters, Cindy  
15 (Ken) Martin and Sally (Dave) Meier; his grandchildren, Curtis  
16 (Kimberly) Meier, Austin (Kristen Mueller) Martin, Brendan  
17 (Rebecca) Meier, Lauren (Nate) Penz, and Travis Meier; his  
18 great-grandchildren, Nolan Meier and Adeline Meier; and his  
19 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 James "Jim" Curtis Lindeen and extend our sincere condolences

1 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Jim Lindeen as an expression of our  
5 deepest sympathy.