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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Marvin W. Lassen,
4 U.S. Army (Ret) of Moline, who passed away on November 1, 2021;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Marvin Lassen was born to Roy and Lillie (Myrick)
7 Lassen in Doniphan, Missouri on October 30, 1927; he married
8 Bertha Dowd in Poplar Bluff, Missouri on June 11, 1955; and

9 WHEREAS, Marvin Lassen served in the U.S. Army; he retired
10 after 25 years of service in 1971; after retiring, he worked at
11 the Rock Island Arsenal for 20 years and retired as Director of
12 Communications; and

13 WHEREAS, Marvin Lassen was a member of Riverside United
14 Methodist Church in Moline, the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club,
15 the Quail Village Golf Club in Naples, Florida, and the
16 Kiwanis Club of Moline; he was an avid golfer, and he was proud
17 to make a hole-in-one at the age of 83; and

18 WHEREAS, Marvin Lassen was a loving husband, father,
19 grandfather, and friend; and

20 WHEREAS, Marvin Lassen was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his granddaughter, Elise Lassen Dondanville; and his
2 brothers, Raymond Lassen and Luin Lassen; and

3 WHEREAS, Marvin Lassen is survived by his wife of over 66
4 years, Bertha; his daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley (Ronald)
5 Gusta and Deborah (Neil Ealy) Lassen-Ealy; his grandchildren,
6 Aaron Michael Gusta, Eva (Matt) Schmid, and Louis "Alex"
7 (Jade) Dondanville; his great-grandson, Bennett Schmid; and
8 his extended family, Jeff (Leigh) Gusta and their children,
9 Austin (Callie) Gusta and Aidan Gusta, James (Jennifer) Ealy
10 and their children, Alyssa and Zander, and Tara (Tiffany) Ealy
11 and their children, Bentley and Avery; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Lieutenant Colonel Marvin W. Lassen U.S. Army (Ret) and extend
15 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
16 knew and loved him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Marvin Lassen as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.