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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 Joseph "Joe" R. Reading of Rock Island, who passed away on December 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Reading was born to Joseph Roy Gordon and Ella Eloise Reading in Rock Island on October 20, 1941; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Marsha Tucker in Rock Island in 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Reading worked in the power house of John Deere Inc., retiring after 31 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Reading was a member and head deacon at New Birth Victory Temple, Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Reading enjoyed cooking, fishing, and doing handiwork around the house; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Reading was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Marcus Kelly; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Reading is survived by his children, Kimberly A. Cooper, Marilyn A. (Charles) McCauley, and Angela R. Reading; his several grandchildren and great-grandchildren;

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1 and his ex-wife, Marsha Reading; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Joseph "Joe" R. Reading and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Joe Reading as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.