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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 Richard J. Mahieu, formerly of Moline, who passed away on January 4, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Mahieu was born to Joseph and Columbia (VanDeWalle) Mahieu in Davenport, Iowa on May 24, 1929; he served in the U.S. Air Force; he married Raeona Cox on December 24, 1957; he later married Emmi Schultz in Moline on June 29, 1965, and she preceded him in death in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Mahieu retired from the Moline Fire Department after serving for 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Mahieu was a former member of the Ex-Servicemen's Club in Moline; he was an avid rolle bolle player and enjoyed gardening; he was proud of his Belgium heritage and his service as a fireman; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Mahieu was preceded in death by his brothers, Ken Mahieu, Bernie Mahieu, Len Mahieu, and Thor Larsen; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Mahieu is survived by his children, Conrad Andersen, Joe Mahieu, Sandy Leif, and Lisa (Todd)

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1 Sears; his grandchildren, James Andersen, Scott (Michelle)
2 Andersen, Jessica (Travis) White, Justin Leif, Krystal (Sam)
3 Wilson, Joshua Mahieu, Aaron (Kristin) Mahieu, and Gage
4 (Laura) Sears; and his 16 great-grandchildren; therefore, be
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6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Richard J. Mahieu and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Richard Mahieu as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.