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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of William E. "Bill" Berry of East
4 Moline, who passed away on January 14, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Berry was born to Robert and Vera (Johnston)
6 Berry in East Moline on April 14, 1931; he married Mary Lou
7 Emerson at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Moline on September
8 5, 1955, and she preceded him in death on April 21, 2019; he
9 served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Berry worked as a project engineer for John
11 Deere Harvester Works in East Moline until he retired in 1985;
12 he continued to serve as a consultant there for another 10
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Bill Berry was an active member of the former St.
15 Mary's Catholic Church in East Moline and currently at Christ
16 the King Catholic Church; he was a Boy Scout leader and enjoyed
17 camping; he also enjoyed playing volleyball and racquetball,
18 running, and traveling; his greatest love was his family; and

19 WHEREAS, Bill Berry was preceded in death by his wife,
20 Mary Lou Berry; his parents; and his grandson, Robby; and

1 WHEREAS, Bill Berry is survived by his children, William
2 (Diana) Berry, Vera (Rich) Temple, Christine (Bruce) York,
3 Therese (John) VanHynning, and Robert (Dawn) Berry; his 16
4 grandchildren; and his numerous great-grandchildren;
5 therefore, be it

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 William E. "Bill" Berry and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his 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 Bill Berry as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.