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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 Jerald "Jerry" L. Pearson of Moline, who passed away on December 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Pearson was born to Ernest and Lydia (Rosene) Pearson in Moline on April 17, 1934; he served for two years with the U.S. Army and was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; he then attended the Chicago Institute of Art; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Pearson worked as an illustrator for Weapons Command at the Rock Island Arsenal, retiring after 32 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Pearson enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews hiking, biking, swimming, boating, and canoeing at Lake Geneva in Wisconsin; he enjoyed camping in the boundary waters, yachting, and simply relaxing during the summers; he enjoyed many cookouts and spending time with his friends at his "Bosky Dell" cabin on Campbells Island; in the winter, he spent his time at home building outdoor chairs, tables, bird feeders, bird houses, and many other items; he loved traveling to the Caribbean, Bermuda, Hawaii, Mexico, and all throughout the United States; he loved his family and his cat, Pooky, and enjoyed a great life with his nieces, nephews,

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1 family, and friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Jerry Pearson was preceded in death by his  
3 parents; his brother, Dale; his brother-in-law, Edwin Hess;  
4 and his nephew, Stephen Hess; and

5 WHEREAS, Jerry Pearson is survived by his siblings, Edward  
6 Pearson, Carol Hess, and Diane (Jerry) Tyler; his four nieces;  
7 and his five nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Jerald "Jerry" L. Pearson and extend our sincere condolences  
11 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Jerry Pearson as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.