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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 Franklin "Frank" D. Ellis of Colona, formerly of Bettendorf, Iowa and Pleasant Valley, Iowa, who passed away on February 10, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Ellis was born to Charles and Allie (Spruill) Ellis in Osceola, Arkansas on November 9, 1932; he proudly served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War; he married Wanda Williams in Davenport on June 27, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Ellis owned and operated Modular Engineering and E, E & E Industries; as a tool and die engineer, he also provided services for Deere & Company, Caterpillar, Sears Manufacturing, and numerous other companies; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Ellis was a fascinating storyteller and captivated his friends and family with tales of his lifelong experiences; he was deeply committed to his faith and will be remembered for his love of family and his humble nature; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Ellis was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Randy Ellis; and his siblings, Lucille, Mary, Leon, Charles, Jim, Beuford, Billy, and Roy; and

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1 WHEREAS, Frank Ellis is survived by his wife of 69 years,
2 Wanda; his son, Franklin Ellis; his daughter, Barbara (Ron)
3 Minnick; his grandchildren, Justin, Brittany, Joseph, and
4 Zachary; his great-grandchildren, Kadyn and Kyrine; and his
5 daughter-in-law, Katrina Bratton-Ellis; 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 Franklin "Frank" D. Ellis and extend our sincere condolences
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
10 it further

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