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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 Hugh Westerdale of Moline, who passed away on February 11, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Westerdale was born to Ralph and Mary (McHugh) Westerdale in Galesburg on September 12, 1936; he married Sally Tanner, and they later divorced; he married Susan Holman in Moline on October 11, 1970; he served in the U.S. Navy on active duty for three years and then served in the Navy Reserves with the Seabees, retiring in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Westerdale worked for Case IH for 20 years as a machinist and fork lift driver; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Westerdale was a lifetime member of the Seabees Veterans Association and a member of Memorial Christian Church of Moline, VFW of Moline, the Lake Davenport Sailing Club, and the Mississippi Valley Country Dance Association; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Westerdale enjoyed sailing, woodworking, and music; he played the piano and had been in several area bands; and

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1           WHEREAS, Joseph Westerdale was preceded in death by his  
2 siblings, John Westerdale and Georgeann Nelson; and

3           WHEREAS, Joseph Westerdale is survived by his wife of 51  
4 years, Susan; his six children, Dan (Karen) Westerdale, Debbie  
5 (Scott) McPherson, Pamela (Robert Lee) Westerdale, Laurie  
6 (Steven) Sherman, Michelle Westerdale, and James (Lauren)  
7 Westerdale; and his 12 grandchildren, Marcie, Mannie, and  
8 Clayton McPherson, Robert, Sara, and Nathan Lee, Immanuel,  
9 Avrom, and Matthew Bailey, and Allison, Hannah, and Joey  
10 Westerdale; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Joseph Hugh Westerdale and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Joseph Westerdale as an expression  
18 of our deepest sympathy.