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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 K. Hakanson of Silvis, who passed away on April 2, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hakanson was born to Elmer and Juanita (Rees) Hakanson in Crawfordsville, Iowa on September 21, 1934; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1959; he married Phyllis Cox on February 27, 1960, and she preceded him in death in 1997; he later married Barbara (Brand) Bennett in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hakanson was employed at John Deere; he retired in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hakanson was a self-taught, talented woodworker and handyman; he loved American history and hot rods; he adored all animals, and he was known for helping and bringing home stray cats and dogs; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Hakanson was funny, long-winded, opinionated, stubborn, tough, and sometimes downright cantankerous; he was very proud of and adored Connie (Farrance) Brackney, Louis Andre Delouiser, and Cherie (Peterson) Husain, his "rug rats"; and

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1 WHEREAS, Richard Hakanson was preceded in death by his
2 first wife, Phyllis, and his parents; and

3 WHEREAS, Richard Hakanson is survived by his wife,
4 Barbara; his daughter, Reesa (Kenneth) Douglas; and his
5 brother, E. Rees (Kathy) Hakanson; 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 Richard K. Hakanson 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 Hakanson as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.