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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 Frank R. Banfield of Moline, who passed away on April 13, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Banfield was born to Arch and Gertrude (McSparin) Banfield in Carlisle, Indiana on September 13, 1927; he enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1944 and served until the end of World War II; he was stationed in Okinawa during the Battle of Okinawa; he later enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served during the Berlin Air Lift; he married Jeanne Blue at Union Congregational Church in Moline on March 7, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Banfield worked at Oscar Mayer as a meat cutter, retiring in 1989; he later worked at Jewel Foods from 1990 to 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Banfield volunteered at his children's schools and was Santa at the South Park Mall for ten years; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Banfield was a member of First Lutheran Church in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Banfield enjoyed bowling, going to museums, and attending concerts; he loved going to car shows,

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1 bicycling, and going on road trips; and

2 WHEREAS, Frank Banfield was preceded in death by his wife;  
3 his parents; his infant daughter, Debra; his grandson, Chad;  
4 his siblings, Orville, Leonard, James, Arthur, Lawrence,  
5 Ervin, Helen Hicks, Avenell Bos, and Clarabelle Fogle; and his  
6 infant brother, Clarence; and

7 WHEREAS, Frank Banfield is survived by his children,  
8 Cheryl "Sheri" (Earl) Fangmeier, Denise (Dan) Bennett, Dana  
9 (Debra) Banfield, Kevin (Monica) Banfield, and Kara (Jon)  
10 Banfield Vermeire; his grandchildren, Chris (Stacy) Banfield,  
11 Greg (Jennifer) Webb, Josh Webb, Amy (Kyle) Heydeman, Darcie  
12 Banfield, Dawn Banfield, Misti (Jim) Vignola, and Ami (Joe)  
13 Cudd; his great-grandchildren, Turner, Caleb, Zander, Landon,  
14 Lucas, Natalie, Max, and Briahna; and one great-granddaughter  
15 on the way; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Frank Banfield and extend our sincere condolences to his  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Frank Banfield as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.