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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 Donald Lee "Don" Slininger of Moline, who passed away on April 27, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Don Slininger was born to Meredith Evan "Jim" and Mary Frances (Schmiers) Slininger in Moline on January 28, 1940; he served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1960; he married Lovena (Wage) Adams in Moline on July 14, 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Don Slininger worked as a millwright at the John Deere Foundry for 38 years, retiring in the early 1990s; he also retired as a machine repairman from Oscar Meyer and Diamond Cut; and

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WHEREAS, Don Slininger was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Moline and an active member of the Local U.A.W; he was also a member of East Moline V.F.W. #8890 and Silvis Masonic Lodge #898 AF & AM, where he was a former worshipful master; he was always active and enjoyed bicycling, riding his motorcycle, camping, taekwondo, and participating in numerous triathlons; he enjoyed multiple bus trips over the years; he loved cars and trains and was a top five Enduro dirt bike rider in the Quad Cities; and

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1 WHEREAS, Don Slininger loved helping anyone and everyone;
2 he was known as a master fixer of everything; he designed and
3 built a number of things, including parade floats and an
4 accessible house and car for a disabled couple; he valued
5 family most of all; and

6 WHEREAS, Don Slininger was preceded in death by his
7 parents; his brother, Merle Slininger; and his grandson, Jason
8 Barnett; and

9 WHEREAS, Don Slininger is survived by his wife, Lovena;
10 his children, Dion (Darlene) Slininger, Donita Slininger,
11 Ragina Smith, Kelli (Jason) Ryband, Anthony (Kindra)
12 Slininger, and Daniel (Carmen) Slininger; his grandchildren,
13 Benjamin Slininger, Michael (Rachel) Slininger, Randi (Junior
14 Oliva) Adams, Jennifer Barnett, Jamie (Jacob) Viaene, Ambi
15 Sappho, Jarrod Williams, Bryan-Patrik Slininger, Nicholas
16 Slininger, and Kaitlynn Slininger; his great-grandchildren,
17 Owen Slininger, Cameron Brewer, Keegan Brewer, Cruz Oliva,
18 Cristian Oliva, Julian Oliva, Jaxon Oliva, Bentley Oliva,
19 Elijah Barnett, and Conner Skiles; his great-granddaughter and
20 his great-great-grandchild on the way; his siblings, Janet
21 (Steve Lawrence) Crow, Joseph (Sherrie) Slininger, Joyce
22 (David) Franks, and Judy (Dale) Huntley; his sister-in-law,
23 Marilyn Slininger; and his cat, Lucky; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Donald Lee "Don" Slininger and extend our sincere condolences
4 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Don Slininger as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.