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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 Ralph P. "Bud" DeDecker of Silvis, who passed away on July 6, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Bud DeDecker was born to Edmund and Elizabeth (Van Vooren) DeDecker in Atkinson on April 5, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; he married Elsie Vyncke; and

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WHEREAS, Bud DeDecker retired from John Deere Harvester in East Moline after 33 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Bud DeDecker was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan and an avid gardener; and

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WHEREAS, Bud DeDecker was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Craig Curless; his siblings, Ione (Clarence) Hicks and Jane (Bill) Hamer; and his brother-in-law, Rich Vyneman; and

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WHEREAS, Bud DeDecker is survived by his daughter, Pamela (James) Curless; his grandchildren, Kim Curless and Doug (Amanda) Curless; his great-grandchildren, Ashton, Sloane, Aubrey, and Lily; his stepchildren, Karen Fry and Sherry

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1 (Gary) Kelley; his six step-grandchildren; his sisters, Janet
2 Vyneman and Ruth Cambron; and several nieces and nephews;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Ralph P. "Bud" DeDecker and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Bud DeDecker as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.