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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Billy D. "Bill" Halley of Rock Island,
4 who passed away on August 31, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Billy Halley was born to Henry and Grace
6 (Arnaman) Halley in Unionville, Missouri on June 16, 1927; he
7 served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; he married Bette
8 Butkovich in Unionville; he later he married Shirley White in
9 Rock Island in June 1958; and

10 WHEREAS, Billy Halley worked at John Deere Harvester Works
11 in East Moline for 31 years; during that time, he also worked
12 at Ben's Gourmet House in Rock Island; in retirement, he owned
13 and operated the River Queen bar and grill in Andalusia; he was
14 later an auto parts delivery driver and security guard; and

15 WHEREAS, Billy Halley was a member of Rock Island VFW Post
16 1303; and

17 WHEREAS, Billy Halley was known for always being fun and
18 smiling; he enjoyed traveling, fishing, and spending time with
19 his family; he will be remembered for his generosity; and

20 WHEREAS, Billy Halley was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his wife, Shirley; his daughter, Tracey Hall; and his
2 siblings, Lawrence Halley, Ruth Colvin, and Faye Stalcup; and

3 WHEREAS, Billy Halley is survived by his children, Mary
4 Sue (Tom) Stewart and John Halley; his grandchildren,
5 Nathaniel Moorman, Benjamin Stewart, Matthew Stewart, Raven
6 Hall, Melissa Hall, and Rachel Halley; his
7 great-grandchildren, Tracey Hall, Sylvia Moorman, and Stella
8 Moorman; and his special friend, Wanda Carnes; therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Billy D. "Bill" Halley and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Billy Halley as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.