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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 Ollie Ray "Ozzie" Phelps of Rock Island, who passed away on September 2, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ollie Phelps was born to Ollie and Mary Elizabeth Purvis Phelps in Davenport, Iowa on November 16, 1930; he served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy; he married Shirley Love, and they had one daughter, Debra, before she preceded him in death; he later married Ellen Clayton at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Milan on June 30, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Ollie Phelps worked as a supervisor at Eagle Foods in Milan for 30 years; in retirement, he dedicated the next 20 years towards taking care of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Milan; and

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WHEREAS, Ollie Phelps was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Milan, where he served in many different capacities; he was also a proud advocate and supporter of the Alleman High School Booster Club; and

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WHEREAS, Ollie Phelps enjoyed attending Alleman High School football games with friends; he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ollie Phelps was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his first wife, Shirley; his daughter, Linda Johnson;
3 his grandson, "Little" Maynard Johnson; his two brothers,
4 Robert and Melford Phelps; his infant sister; and his
5 sons-in-law, Kelly Hollon and Scott Holt; and

6 WHEREAS, Ollie Phelps is survived by his wife of 55 years,
7 Ellen Phelps; his daughters, Debra (Rusty) Mortz, Kathie Holt,
8 Tina (Paul) Maas, Sandra Hollon, and Kellie (Charlie) Erritt;
9 his grandchildren, Stephanie Carey, Kiel and Dan Mortz, Brad
10 and Kari Johnson, Desiree Samples, Billy Enlow, Erek Pittman,
11 Jeannie and Levi Kokos, Mike and Shayleen Hollon, Aaron and
12 Zachary Carlin, and Bella Erritt; his 30 great-grandchildren;
13 his 12 great-great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Lloyd
14 (Laura) Phelps and Larry (LaNelle) Phelps; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Ollie Ray "Ozzie" Phelps and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Ollie Phelps as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.