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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 Marvin Oak of Taylor Ridge, who passed away on September 15, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Oak was born to Kenneth and Laura (Mueller) Oak on the family farm in Taylor Ridge on July 28, 1929; he graduated from Reynolds High School and joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War; after returning from service, he married June Westphal at Edgington Presbyterian Church on September 23, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Oak farmed in the Taylor Ridge area his entire adult life; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Oak enjoyed gardening and had a love of making wine, which earned him several awards at the Rock Island County Fair; he also loved to hunt morel mushrooms, especially the big yellows; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Oak was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, Kenneth and Laura; his son, Gregory A. Oak; and his sister, Eloise Stuart; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Oak is survived by his son, David Oak; his

1 brother, Marion (Dorothy) Oak; and his nieces and nephews,  
2 Naomi (Randy) Duvendack, Becky (Dennis) Keithley, Joel (Jill)  
3 Stuart, Kevin (Cindy) Oak, and Sheri (Anders) Holgersson;  
4 therefore, be it

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

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