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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 Raymond G. "Ray" Culley of Silvis, who passed away on November 9, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Culley was born to Fred G. and Odetta F. (Hibbs) Culley in Hampton on September 3, 1938; he served in the U.S. Navy; he married Nadine S. Snyder at the First Methodist Church in East Moline on September 27, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Culley worked as a photographer for the Rock Island Arsenal for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Culley was a founding member of Faith Walk World Outreach Center, where he volunteered in every capacity; he taught Children's Ministry for 35 years; he started and worked the Tuesday free meals program Spirit, Soul & Body Outreach for 17 years; most recently, he was a coordinator of The Oasis in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Culley was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; he was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Culley was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and his brother, Richard; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ray Culley is survived by his children, Pastors
2 Scott (Tonya) Culley and Joni (Kirk) Severs; his
3 grandchildren, Pastors Rachel (C.J.) Hoffman, Josh (April)
4 Severs, Heather Culley, Hannah (Nick) Brown, Megan (Brad)
5 Whitcomb, Daniel Severs, and Andrew Severs; his
6 great-grandchildren, Melodie Hoffman, Josiah Hoffman, Isabelle
7 Hoffman, Esther Hoffman, Finnley Severs, and Anika Severs; his
8 special granddaughter, Emmy Brandau; his sister, Barbara
9 Stark; and his sister-in-law, Marilyn Culley; therefore, be 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 Raymond G. "Ray" Culley 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 Ray Culley as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.