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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 James "Jim" R. Rice of Andalusia, who passed away on November 20, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rice was born to William and Juanita (Henson) Rice in Elderd on May 8, 1940; he served in the U. S. Army from 1962 to 1965; he married Sharon Laing at Red Oak Presbyterian Church in Tipton, Iowa on May 21, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rice worked in various capacities for John Deere over 35 years, including landscaping and production at Harvester Works; he was also a talented handyman and a trained locksmith; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rice truly enjoyed working outside, tinkering with things, golfing, and fishing, as well as his bowling league; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rice was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church in Rock Island for over 50 years; he was very active in his church, serving as a deacon, an Awana leader, and a trustee over the years; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rice was preceded in death by his parents and

1 his sisters, Peggy Heedley and Linda Birdsong; and

2 WHEREAS, Jim Rice is survived by his wife; his daughters,  
3 Karyn (Mike) Fulton and Teresa (Scott) White; his  
4 grandchildren, Kyle White and Kyra White; and his brother, Ken  
5 Rice; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 James "Jim" R. Rice and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Jim Rice as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.