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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 Donald E. Scott of Dwight, who passed away on April 13, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Scott was born to Edward and Mary (Root) Scott in Odell on March 3, 1926; he graduated from Saunemin High School in 1944; he married Dorothy Jean Oelschlager at the Dwight United Methodist Church on November 7, 1950, and she preceded him in death on January 10, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Scott served in the U.S. Army during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, retiring after more than 20 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, After his military service, Donald Scott returned to the area and worked for R.R. Donnelly, retiring after spending 20 years with the company; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Scott was very active in the Boy Scouts, the Lions Club, and the VFW, serving as commander for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Scott loved storytelling and spending time with his family and friends; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donald Scott was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his brothers, George, Walter, and Charles; his
3 sisters, Laura Fox and Mary Nell Slavik; his daughter, Frances
4 Starlene Rafferty; and his grandchildren, James Scott and
5 Katelyn Joyce; and

6 WHEREAS, Donald Scott is survived by his children, Daniel
7 Scott, Russell (Kathleen) Scott, Ronald (Pamela) Scott, and
8 Rita (Patrick) Joyce; his grandchildren, Brian (Whitney)
9 Scott, Kenneth (Mandi Foster) Scott, Patrick (Ashley)
10 Rafferty, Jennifer (Aaron) Wise, and Collin Joyce; his
11 great-grandchildren, Aiden, Kallen, Westen, Zoey, Harlon,
12 Emily, Abigail, Emma, and Olivia; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Donald E. Scott and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Donald Scott as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.