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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 Morris Dean Allen of Pekin, who passed away on July 15, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Allen was born to Gerald Lee and Amelia (Rocket) Allen in Peoria on June 20, 1937; he graduated from Pekin Community High School in 1955; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1958; he married Betty Lou Schimmelpfennig in Pekin on June 11, 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Allen worked for Steamfitters Local 353 in Peoria for 38 years; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Allen was a member of Empire Lodge 126, the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Illinois in Pekin, and Pekin Moose Lodge 916; he was a former member of the Timberlake Club of Peoria and the Pekin Eagles Aerie 1869; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Allen enjoyed traveling, golfing, gardening, playing cards, and doing handyman work; he loved spending time with his family, talking to his friends, and going on golf cart rides; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Allen was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his son, Troy Allen; his brothers, Monroe Allen, Donald Allen,  
2 and Jackie Lee Allen; his sisters, Janis Ward and Phyllis  
3 Morsch; his brother-in-law, Edward Schimmelpfennig; and his  
4 sisters-in-law, Ann Richmond, Mabel Look, Jackie Buff, and  
5 Mary Andrews; and

6 WHEREAS, Dean Allen is survived by his wife; his daughter,  
7 Stacey Lynn Allen; his grandchildren, Ian Allen, Steven  
8 Fredrickson, Elizabeth Fredrickson, and Abigail Fredrickson;  
9 his great-grandson, Everett Dean Fredrickson; his  
10 daughter-in-law, Gaylynn Allen; his brother-in-law, Robert  
11 "Buzz" (Dar) Schimmelpfennig; and his sister-in-law, Connie  
12 Schimmelpfennig; 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 Morris Dean Allen and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Dean Allen as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.