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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 Willis "Si" Mason of Lewistown, who passed away on June 25, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Willis Mason was born to Willis and Helen Mason on February 4, 1937; he graduated from Lewistown High School and spent four years in the U.S. Air Force before returning to live on his family farm; he married Judith Ann "Judy" Cluney in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Willis Mason worked at Navistar/International Harvester for 40 years, retiring in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Willis Mason enjoyed farming, beekeeping, going to auctions and backyard sales, watching cowboy movies, playing with his dogs, and visiting with his friends; he was an outgoing, happy person who enjoyed his life fully; and

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WHEREAS, Willis Mason was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Betty Brooks and JoAnn Putman; and

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WHEREAS, Willis Mason is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Judy; his daughters, Helen and Linda Mason; his grandchildren, Sam and Claire Mason; and his twin sister,

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1 Dixie Henderson; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Willis "Si" Mason and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Willis Mason as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.