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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 Roger Eugene Clarke of Milan, who passed away on September 13, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Clarke was born to Melvin and Lenabelle (Likely) Clarke in Moline on July 2, 1939; he graduated from Reynolds High School and served in the U.S. Navy; he married Sharon R. Samuelson in Rock Island on September 29, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Clarke was a member of Laborers Local #309, and he spent the majority of his career working for Normoyle & Berg; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Clarke enjoyed racing, playing softball, and fishing for walleye; above all else, he cherished his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Clarke was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Clarke is survived by his wife; his children, Sherri (Andy) Sanquist, Scott (Michelle) Clarke, and Jimmy (Ginger Kimmel) Clarke; 12 grandchildren; nine

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1 great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Larry Clarke and
2 Beverly DeBackere; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Roger Clarke as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.