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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 Edward J. Mathis of Henry, who passed away on September 10, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mathis was born in Henry to George and Amy (Johnson) Mathis on April 6, 1931; He served in the U.S. Air Force; he married Frances Myers in Varna on August 10, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mathis was an auto mechanic at Klein's Auto in Henry; he owned and operated his own auto service garage in Henry for many years and then retired from S&K Chevrolet in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mathis served on the Henry City Council for two terms; he was a member of Henry United Methodist Church and a lifetime Member of the Henry American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mathis was preceded in death by his wife; his daughter, Barbara Benvenuti; one brother; one sister; and two grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Edward Mathis is survived by his sons, Michael (Robin) and Allan (Carol) Mathis; seven grandchildren; 13

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1 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild;
2 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 Edward J. Mathis 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 Edward Mathis as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.