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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 Paul Eugene Reynolds of Moline, who passed away on September 13, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Reynolds was born in Whiteside County to Scott William and Ruby Emma Enright Reynolds on April 11, 1932; his father passed away when he was two, and he was raised by his mother and stepfather, Clarence Sterenberg, in Erie; he graduated from Erie High School, where he loved playing basketball; while in high school, he joined the U.S. Navy Reserve; he married Rosanna Ellen Moyer on August 16, 1952; he enlisted in 1953 and was stationed in the Marshall Islands as a heavy equipment operator during the Korean War; he ended his military service in San Diego, California; he later married Perla Largo on April 21, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Reynolds worked as a truck/semi driver for several years, driving for Kraft Foods, McLane Trucking, Jewel Foods, Eagle Foods, and Lee Enterprises; he also worked at the Rock Island Arsenal in their warehouse distribution center, where he retired after 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Reynolds enjoyed reading his newspaper, watching TV, or listening to music while enjoying a favorite

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1 snack of graham crackers and peanut butter along with strong
2 coffee; and

3 WHEREAS, Paul Reynolds was preceded in death by his
4 father, Scott William; his mother, Ruby Reynolds; his
5 stepfather, Clarence Sterenberg; his sisters, Judy Myers and
6 Delores Reisenbigler; and his former wife, Rosanna Vincent;
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8 WHEREAS, Paul Reynolds is survived by wife of 34 years,
9 Perla; his daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly and Marion
10 Strickler, Teresa and Dave Clack, Paula and Ed Peterson, and
11 Pamela and Jim Randall; his grandchildren, Scott (Nikole)
12 Reynolds, Andy (Cheryl) Peterson, Malissa (John) Hager,
13 Kathleen (Charles) Anderson, Matthew (Megan) Peterson, Janell
14 (Aaron) Cervantes, James (Jamie) Randall, Lindy (Jay) Nelson,
15 and Drake (Katie) Randall; his great-grandchildren, Jesseca,
16 Kallista, Braden, Braxton, Sailor, Jack, Jillian, Jacob,
17 Jessalyn, Sullivan, Nora, Ariana, Rosalyn, and Hunter; his
18 sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Dave Manchester; his
19 brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Jan Sterenberg; and his
20 brother-in-law, Wayne Myers; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
23 Paul Eugene Reynolds and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Paul Reynolds as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.