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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 Frederick R. "Fred" Houlton of Rock Island, who passed away on September 22, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Houlton was born to Charles "Frank" and Harriet "Lucille" Allard Houlton in Macomb on January 17, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the Korean War; he earned a master's degree in education; he married Virginia Quaife at Annawan Community Church on June 19, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Houlton taught in the Yates City, Annawan, and Rock Island School Districts; he then worked as an elementary school principal at the Horace Mann, Eugene Field, and Longfellow schools; after retirement, he taught English in Dalian, China; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Houlton was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Davenport and a past member and elder of Broadway Presbyterian Church in Rock Island; he was a member of the Rock Island Rotary Club, where he had over 50 years of perfect attendance and served as president, district governor, and head of youth exchange; he also served as president of the Rock Island Library Board; and

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1           WHEREAS, Fred Houlton was awarded District Rotarian of the  
2 Year by the Rock Island Rotary Club; and

3           WHEREAS, Fred Houlton was preceded in death by his parents  
4 and his siblings, Cleo Houlton, Martha Larson, George Houlton,  
5 and Louis Anders; and

6           WHEREAS, Fred Houlton is survived by his wife; his  
7 daughters, Pamela (Robert) Vizenor and Kim (Kevin) Grace; his  
8 granddaughters, Emma Vizenor, Annie Vizenor, Nicole (Joe)  
9 Knox, and Alisa Grace; and his great-granddaughters, Cambria  
10 Knox and Finley Knox; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Frederick R. "Fred" Houlton and extend our sincere condolences  
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
15 it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Fred Houlton as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.