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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 Don L. Mason of Lewistown, who passed away on December 12, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Don Mason was born to Don C. and Maralee (George) Mason in Canton on September 11, 1937; he served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959; he married JoAnn Hendee at Cuba Christian Church on November 29, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Don Mason was a coal miner and a rural mail carrier for many years, and he retired from both professions; and

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WHEREAS, Don Mason was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and the Rural Letter Carrier Association; and

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WHEREAS, Don Mason was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears; he also enjoyed fishing and watching Illinois football and basketball; and

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WHEREAS, Don Mason was a wonderful father who loved spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Don Mason was preceded in death by his parents;

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2 WHEREAS, Don Mason is survived by his wife; his children,
3 Darren (Laura) Mason, Dana (Roger) Well, Brent Mason, and
4 Becky (Michael) Hardy; nine grandchildren; and three
5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Don L. Mason and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
9 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Don Mason as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.