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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 Stanley Arthur "Stan" Newell, who passed away on January 11, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Newell was born to Arthur Bunn Newell and Muriel McGee Newell in Pekin on August 8, 1947; he married Shari Lynette Peplow in October 1973; he received his bachelor's degree from Austin Peay State University; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Newell was drafted into the U.S. Army after graduating high school; he was a POW in Vietnam from 1967 to 1973; when he returned to the U.S., he was stationed in Tennessee, Alabama, Hawaii, and then Alabama again; after a full career serving his country, he retired from Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1992; he was awarded the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Stars, and a Purple Heart; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Newell loved family card night and grilling steaks for his family and friends; he enjoyed dove hunts, skeet shooting, reading, and time spent with his granddaughters; and

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WHEREAS, Stan Newell was preceded in death by his parents

1 and his wife; and

2 WHEREAS, Stan Newell is survived by his son, Chris
3 (Autumn) Newell; his granddaughters, Annabelle Grace Newell
4 and Allianne Grace Newell; three sisters; and many nieces,
5 nephews, cousins, and in-laws; 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 Stanley Arthur "Stan" Newell and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Stan Newell as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.