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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 Bruce King of Moline, who passed away on February 20, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce King was born to Frank and Doris (Funk) King in Moline on April 21, 1936; he graduated from Moline High School; he served as a machinist's mate second class in the U.S. Navy for four years; he married Gloria Brandt at First Christian Church in Moline on June 1, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce King worked as a driver and mechanic at Standard Forwarding, retiring after 35 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce King and his wife, Gloria, enjoyed dancing, traveling, and following local bands, especially The Crooked Cactus Band; in his younger years, he coached baseball; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce King was preceded death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce King is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gloria; his children, Kevin King, Julie (David Davis) Smith, and Kristi (Adam) Trent; and his grandchildren, Eric (Raymond Marquez) Straw, Evan Smith, Kenzie Trent, and Kallie Trent; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Bruce King and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
4 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Bruce King as an expression of our  
7 deepest sympathy.