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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 Edmond C. Goethals of East Moline, who passed away on April 1, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Goethals was born in Moline to George and Julia Verbeke Goethals on October 4, 1940; he served in the U.S. Air Force as a firefighter on an airbase in France; he married Linda Lamb in East Moline on July 10, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Goethals worked for John Deere Harvester for 40 years; he also maintained his barber license and enjoyed cutting hair for family; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Goethals was a member of United Auto Workers Local 865; he was an avid gardener, and his interests included Native American culture; he was proud of his custom designed teepee, with eagles representing his close family; he was a great provider for his family and a hard worker; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Goethals was preceded in death by his wife, Linda; his parents; and his son, Brian Goethals; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Goethals is survived by his daughter, Lisa Blair; his grandson, Jacob Blair; and his sisters, Dolores

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1 Goldermann and Kathleen Ponciano; therefore, be it

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

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Edmond Goethals as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.