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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 Richard Delmas "Dick" Tittle Sr. of Rapids City, who passed away on June 21, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Tittle, the son of John D. and Mabel M. (Anderson) Tittle, was born in Golconda on January 2, 1932; he graduated from Pope County High School in Golconda in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Tittle enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952 during the Korean War, where he patrolled on the USS Juneau and rebuilt a damaged airstrip at Naval Air Facility Atsugi in Japan; he served for 31 years, forming lifelong brotherly bonds with his shipmates, before honorably retiring as Seabee master chief, E-9 level; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Tittle retired as director of the East Moline Maintenance Services Department after nearly 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Tittle was a member of the VFW and the East Moline American Legion; he enjoyed meeting with Arsenal Seabees and YMCA friends at local restaurants monthly; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dick Tittle enjoyed taking his grandchildren on  
2 outdoor activities, riding ATCs and dirt bikes, pond swimming  
3 on his 92 acres in Golconda, and socializing while sitting  
4 with his restored antique tractor at shows; and

5           WHEREAS, Dick Tittle was a respected friend to many and a  
6 beloved father and spouse; and

7           WHEREAS, Dick Tittle was preceded in death by his parents,  
8 his parents-in-law, and three brothers-in-law; and

9           WHEREAS, Dick Tittle is survived by his wife of 42 years,  
10 Diane Tittle; his daughters, Kitty (Jim) Pauwels, Ginger  
11 (Ralph) Tesla, Vickie (Dennis) Gryp, and Valerie Davis; his  
12 sons, Richard (Kristi) Tittle Jr. and Jason (Jen) Stahl; 15  
13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and his sisters,  
14 Johnetta Schoonover and Leota Heathman; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Richard Delmas "Dick" Tittle Sr. and extend our sincere  
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
19 him; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Dick Tittle as an expression of our

1 deepest sympathy.