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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 William D. "Bill" Sexton of Bloomington, who passed away on October 4, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Sexton was born in Mohegan, West Virginia to John Foster and Susie Katheline (Perry) Sexton on August 3, 1932; he served in the United States Army in Korea and married Virginia Sue Hatfield in Tazewell, Virginia on July 12, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Sexton worked in the trucking industry before starting his own business, Sexton's Pack & Load, which he ran until his retirement in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Sexton enjoyed the outdoors, especially boating, hunting, and fishing, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Sexton was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; six sisters; his sons, William Anthony "Tony" Sexton and Gary Don Sexton; and his grandson, Travis Peak; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Sexton is survived by his wife of 68 years, Virginia; his daughter, Sandra (Carl) Swift; his sister, Betty

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1 Sue "Frankie" King; his daughter-in-law, Tannis (Morril)
2 Sexton; his grandchildren, Asa Sexton, Naomi Sexton, Ezra
3 Sexton, Brandy (Jacob) Boyd, Conward Swift, Michael Swift,
4 Jeremy Peak, Sheree Peak, and Melissa Sexton; 10
5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews; therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 William D. "Bill" Sexton and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Bill Sexton as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.