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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 Raymond L. Bennett of Rock Island, who passed away on November 17, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bennett was born to Parker Leonard and Emily E. (Gruber) Bennett in Clinton, Iowa on March 9, 1921; he served in the U.S. Army during World War II; he married Mabel Stoneburner in East Moline on October 20, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bennett worked for 42 years as a machine operator for John Deere Harvester; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bennett was a charter member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Milan; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bennett enjoyed RV camping, reading, gardening, and nature walks; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Bennett was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his siblings and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Floyd (Janet) Bennett, Iola (Ray) Hammelman, Helen (Wendell) Coats, Louise (Jake) Hardi, and Alice Bennett; and his daughter-in-law, Carol Bennett; and

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1 WHEREAS, Raymond Bennett is survived by his children, Larry
2 Bennett, Rik (Paula) Bennett, Jim Bennett, and Randy (Kelly)
3 Bennett; his grandchildren, Kristin, Robin, Rachel, Kyle,
4 Stephanie, Sarah, Jenna, and Evan; and his
5 great-grandchildren, Davon, Brenden, Braden, Lydon, Leonard,
6 Bennett, and Benjamin; therefore, 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 Raymond L. Bennett and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 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 Raymond Bennett as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.