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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 Jack Puckett of New Boston, who passed away on July 8, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Puckett was born to James H. and Betty J. Timms Puckett in Pace, Mississippi on February 28, 1939; he served in the U.S. Air Force; he married Peggie J. LeHew in Aledo on March 2, 1961, and she preceded him in death on July 20, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Puckett worked as a pipefitter welder through Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 25, where he was a 52-year member; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Puckett was a true outdoorsman and loved golfing, camping, hunting, fishing, and painting outdoor scenes; he was a talented welder, and he helped friends with welding projects and created bracelets, sculptures, and belt buckles; he was also an avid dog trainer and took great pride in his dogs; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Puckett's greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jack Puckett was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his son in infancy, Timothy; his son, Joel Puckett;
3 his brothers, John, James, and Elmer Puckett; his sister,
4 Polly Mathis; and his great-grandson, Nathan Robertson; and

5 WHEREAS, Jack Puckett is survived by his children, Montie
6 (Teresa) Schell, Gene (Heather) Puckett, Rick Puckett, and
7 Monica Ruddy; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one
8 great-great-grandson; and his friend, Patty Meminger;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Jack Puckett and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Jack Puckett as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.