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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 Edward James "Ed" Vaughn Jr. of Cordova, who passed away on May 11, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Vaughn was born in Moline to Edward Sr. and Mable (Slininger) Vaughn on December 23, 1947; he served in the United States Army for two years during the Vietnam War; he married Linda Marie Nichols at the Cordova Baptist Church on February 7, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Vaughn was employed at John Deere Harvester Works as a welder in the maintenance department for more than 32 years, retiring in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Vaughn enjoyed working on old cars, fishing, and making crafts; he was a member of the Stewart Masonic Lodge in Geneseo and the Cordova American Legion; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Vaughn was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Vaughn is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, William "Bill" (Cheryl) Vaughn and Tammy Vaughn; his sister, Mary Louise McCarthy; his grandchildren, Matthew

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1 (Ruby), William Jr., Michael, and Nicholas Vaughn; and his
2 great-grandsons, James and Carson Vaughn; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Edward James "Ed" Vaughn Jr. and extend our sincere
6 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Ed Vaughn as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.