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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 Ronald Eugene "Ron" LaRoe Sr. of Bartonville, who passed away on April 20, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Ron LaRoe, the son of LeRoy Withers LaRoe and Nina LaRoe, was born on February 16, 1942; he married Beverly Latham in Urbana on November 17, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Ron LaRoe served in the U.S. Army for more than 26 years, and he was a veteran of the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm, retiring as an E-7 in 1999; for his military service, he was awarded a number of accolades, including the Bronze Star; and

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WHEREAS, Ron LaRoe was a member of Limestone American Legion Post #979; and

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WHEREAS, Ron LaRoe was an avid golfer and woodworker; and

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WHEREAS, Ron LaRoe was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; and his daughter, Nina Marie LaRoe; and

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WHEREAS, Ron LaRoe is survived by his wife of 54 years, Beverly; his sons, Wesley R. (Jessica) LaRoe and Ronald E.

1 (Michelle) LaRoe Jr.; and five grandchildren; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Ronald Eugene "Ron" LaRoe Sr. and extend our sincere  
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Ron LaRoe an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.