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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 Eldon Duane Wahlfeld of Manito, who passed away on August 8, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Wahlfeld was born to Henry and Blanche (Conklin) Wahlfeld in Bishop on February 23, 1936; he served in the United States Navy from 1956 until 1960; he married Newell Ann Fleming at St. John Lutheran Church in Topeka on March 17, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Wahlfeld, after his military service, worked as an electrician at the Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) until his retirement in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Wahlfeld was a member of the VFW in Pekin and the antique tractor club in Manito; he also enjoyed woodworking; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Wahlfeld was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Howard Wahlfeld; and

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WHEREAS, Eldon Wahlfeld is survived by his wife of 62 years, Newell Ann Wahlfeld; his sons, Dale (Jody) Wahlfeld and Gary Wahlfeld; his grandson, James (Gabby) Wahlfeld; and his

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1 sister, Eloise Rose; 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 Eldon Duane Wahlfeld and extend our sincere condolences to his  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

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