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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 Donald E. "Duke" Cartwright, who passed away on October 4, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cartwright was born in Hillsboro to Henry and Irene Cartwright on December 10, 1936; he served in the U.S. Army in Korea; he earned a degree from Joliet Junior College; he married Vada Kay Knudson; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cartwright retired from the Department of Corrections, Stateville Penitentiary, and the Joliet Prison as a major; following his retirement, he worked at First Student as both a school bus driver and an administrator; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cartwright was a member of the Illinois Route 66 Association and the Will-Grundy Illinois Genealogical Society; he enjoyed his home life, travel adventures, and weekly Thursday morning breakfasts with his fellow retirees from the prison; he will be remembered for his devotion to his family; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Cartwright was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jimmy (Doris) Cartwright; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donald Cartwright is survived by his wife of 58
2 years, Vada Kay; his children, Laura Patrick and Donald H
3 (Sandi) Cartwright; his grandson, James R. Peterson; his
4 son-in-law, Tom Peterson; and his brother, Gary (Susie)
5 Cartwright; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Donald E. "Duke" Cartwright and extend our sincere condolences
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Donald Cartwright as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.