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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 "Don" Lee Jacobs of East Moline, who passed away February 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Don Jacobs was born to Oral "Jake" and Caroline "Ma Jake" Jacobs in Moline on October 9, 1931; he graduated from United Township High School; he served as a staff sergeant in Germany during the Korean War; he married Wanda Smith in Moline on May 19, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Don Jacobs was part owner of J&J Music Co. in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Don Jacobs had a long political career; he served as a precinct committeeman, an East Moline alderman, a Rock Island County auditor for 21 years, and a Rock Island County finance chairman; he retired from Rock Island County; and

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WHEREAS, Don Jacobs was a member of East Moline American Legion Post 227 and VFW Post 2153; and

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WHEREAS, Don Jacobs enjoyed growing roses; he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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1           WHEREAS, Don Jacobs was preceded in death by his parents  
2 and his grandson, Josh Jacobs; and

3           WHEREAS, Don Jacobs is survived by his wife of nearly 70  
4 years, Wanda; his children, Diana (David) Kelley, Lonnie  
5 (Barb) Jacobs, Tamara (Dick) Rogenski, and Lorna (Joe) Moreno;  
6 his grandchildren, Shane, Shawna, Jason, Jared, Lindsey, Tara,  
7 Keri, Kylie, Anthony, Zachary, Michael, Stefnie, and Ryan; his  
8 22 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Gloria Goebel and Denny  
9 (Mary Ellen) Jacobs; and his many nieces and nephews;  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Donald "Don" Lee Jacobs and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Don Jacobs as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.