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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 Richard T. "Bogie" Bogaert of Colona, who passed away on March 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bogaert was born to James and Margaret Williams Bogaert in Moline on September 19, 1932; he served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955; he married Tommie Bouler on February 4, 1961, and they had two children; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bogaert worked at John Deere Harvester for 35 years; following retirement, he worked at Rain Drop Car Wash; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bogaert was commander of the American Legion in Colona from 1968 to 1969; he served as an alderman for the City of Colona and was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bogaert enjoyed gardening and was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Bears; he also coached Little League baseball and softball; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Bogaert was preceded in death by his parents; his two sisters; and his daughter, Kim; and

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1           WHEREAS, Richard Bogaert is survived by his wife, Tommie;  
2 his son, Keith; his sisters, Carolyn Halsted and Diane  
3 Swemline; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Richard T. "Bogie" Bogaert and extend our sincere condolences  
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
8 it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Richard Bogaert as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.