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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 Oscar William Carlson Jr. of Silvis, who passed away on May 26, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Oscar Carlson was born to Oscar W. Sr. and Leona VanDeWeghe Carlson in Kewanee on October 22, 1938; he was educated in Cambridge schools and graduated from Cambridge High School in 1956; he attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport and then graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in February of 1961; he then attended Officer Candidate School for the United States Navy from February of 1961 to July of 1964; he had been home ported out of Newport during active duty and went on several cruises to Europe and the Caribbean; he was a full lieutenant when he left the Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Oscar Carlson worked at Stanley Consultants in Muscatine, Iowa from 1964 to 1987; he then worked for the C.T. Main Company in Charlotte, North Carolina for three years; in 1990, he transferred to the Cincinnati, Ohio office of R. M. Parsons Company; he retired in 1998 and returned to the Quad City area he loved, where he met and married Margaret "Peggy" Schmid on October 12, 2001; and

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1 WHEREAS, Oscar Carlson was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his sister, Nancy; and his brother, Richard; and

3 WHEREAS, Oscar Carlson is survived by his wife, Peggy; his
4 many nieces and nephews; and his great-nieces and
5 great-nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Oscar William Carlson and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

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