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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Alphonso P. "Al" Collins Jr. of East
4 Moline, who passed away on August 28, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Al Collins was born to Alphonso and Mattie
6 (Pennington) Collins Sr. in Moline on September 19, 1938; he
7 married Sharon Murphy in Chicago on August 1, 1967; he
8 attended Black Hawk College and Augustana College; he served
9 in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Cold War; and

10 WHEREAS, Al Collins worked as a foreman for International
11 Harvester for 47 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Al Collins was a member of Bethany Baptist
13 Church, where he served in several capacities and most
14 recently assisted the food bank; he enjoyed being outdoors and
15 took great pride in taking care of his yard; he loved spending
16 time with his family; he also enjoyed traveling, meeting new
17 people, and telling stories with lifelong friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Al Collins was preceded in death by his parents
19 and his brother, Marion Collins; and

20 WHEREAS, Al Collins is survived by his wife, Sharon

1 Collins; his children, Alphonso P. Collins III and Elizabeth
2 (Joe) Greenwald; his grandchildren, Elise, Naomi, Nina, and
3 Chris; his brothers, Mervyn (Carol) Collins, Jim (Karen)
4 Collins, and Dean Davis; his sister-in-law, Cathy Collins; his
5 many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his special friend,
6 Melvin Rummels; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Alphonso P. "Al" Collins Jr. and extend our sincere
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Al Collins as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.