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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 Gerald L. "Gary" "Jerry" Porter of Rock Island, who passed away on September 18, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Porter was born to James Porter and Gladys (McCorkle) Mohn in Rock Island on July 25, 1944; he graduated from Rock Island High School in 1963; he served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968; he married Eva "Punkin" Porter in Davenport on July 24, 1965, and she preceded him in death on August 28, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Porter retired from the Alcoa Corporation after 41 years; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Porter was a devoted member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 669 and the Mexican-American Veterans Association; he was also a member of United Steelworkers and the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR); he was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan; he enjoyed going to car shows and working outdoors; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Porter was known for offering a helping hand to anyone in need; he will be missed; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gerald Porter was preceded in death by his wife
2 of 56 years; his parents; and his brother, Donald Porter; and

3 WHEREAS, Gerald Porter is survived by his daughter,
4 Cinnamon (Patrick) Moore; his son, Troy Porter; his sisters,
5 Jaqueline McGuire and Susan DePaepe; his brother, Charles
6 (Donna) Porter; his several nieces and nephews; and his
7 granddog, Vegas "The Boo"; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Gerald L. "Gary" "Jerry" Porter and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Gerald Porter as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.