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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 Kenneth "Ken" Batten of Rock Island, who passed away on September 17, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Batten was born to Robert and Margaret (Anderson) Batten in Moline on October 29, 1948; he married Patricia Beyhl and later married Roxanne Stevenson; he served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas where he worked on F-4 Phantoms and Air Force One when it was there; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Batten worked as an engineer for J. I. Case Company, Sears Manufacturing, and the Rock Island Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Batten was a member of various veteran service organizations, such as the American Legion, VFW, and VVA Chapter 299; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Batten loved working on cars; his greatest joy in life was being able to attend his grandchildren's school and sporting events; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Batten was preceded in death by his parents; his stepson, Rudy Larson; and his brother, Thomas Batten; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ken Batten is survived by his sons, Jeff Batten
2 and James Batten; his stepsons, Reggie (Caitlin) Larson and
3 Rusty (Maribeth) Larson; his 15 grandchildren; his one
4 great-grandchild; and his brothers, Larry Batten and Paul
5 Batten; 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 Kenneth "Ken" Batten and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 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 Ken Batten as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.