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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 Bertis E. "Bert" Griffin of Bethalto, who passed away on October 11, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Griffin was born in Alton to Hershhal B. and Rita L. (Beiermann) Griffin on August 16, 1945; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Cindy L. (Kilmer) Rulo in Meadowbrook on June 15, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Griffin retired from the maintenance department of Lindenwood University in June of 2008; he then worked for the Bethalto school district driving a bus for 10 years until 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Griffin was a member of American Legion Bethalto Post 214; he enjoyed camping, working in his garage, and racing; he was a jack of all trades and a handy man and loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Griffin was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Ronnie Griffin; and

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WHEREAS, Bert Griffin is survived by his wife, Cindy; his

1 children, Bert Eugene Griffin Jr., Rob (Susan) Griffin, Jodie
2 (Dan) Sparrow, John (Angie) Griffin, Jamey Griffin, Heather
3 (Scott) Kruchowski, Tim (Katie) Griffin, Jason (Casey)
4 Griffin, and Melissa Ramirez; his siblings, Debbie "Sis"
5 Griffin, John (Mary) Griffin, Kathie (Mike) Brooks, and Melann
6 (Chris) Ray; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and
7 several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be
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9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Bertis E. "Bert" Griffin and extend our sincere condolences to
12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Bert Griffin as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.