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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 Clifford R. Bates of Moline, who passed away on November 23, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Bates was born to George G. and Mary A. (Dorsey) Bates in Garden Grove, Iowa on September 28, 1931; he served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 and was stationed in Korea; he married Janice Hauger in Davenport, Iowa on June 4, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Bates was employed as a meter reader for Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co., retiring in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Bates was a former member of the Moline Gospel Temple; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Bates enjoyed studying genealogy and astronomy; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Bates was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Clifford Bates is survived by his wife; his daughter, Alice Blankenfeld; his sons, George (Linda) Bates,

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1 Curtis Bates, and Scott Bates; six grandchildren; one
2 great-grandchild; and his sister, Georgia Felder; therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Clifford R. Bates and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Clifford Bates as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.