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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" E. Gramling Jr. of East Moline, who passed away on June 29, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Gramling was born to Kenneth Sr. and Ima Lucille (Marvin) Gramling in Milan, Missouri on September 6, 1933; he served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged; he married Norma Williams in Moline on June 19, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Gramling worked at John Deere Harvester, East Moline; he retired in 1989 after more than 35 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Gramling was a master mechanic and could fix anything; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Gramling was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Dennis; his twin, J.T. (Nancy) Gramling; and his brothers-in-law, Marvin Pinnick, Paul Wilson, and Abe Holland; and

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WHEREAS, Ken Gramling is survived by his wife of 67 years, Norma; his children, David Gramling, Bill (Ronda) Gramling,

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1 Dan Gramling, and Mike Gramling; his 13 grandchildren; his 15  
2 great-grandchildren; and his six siblings, Marva "Earleen"  
3 Pinnick, Carolee Wilson, Phylis Rae Holland, Lowell "Burton"  
4 (Darlene) Gramling, and Pharis "Marvin" (Patricia) Gramling;  
5 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" E. Gramling and extend our sincere condolences  
9 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Ken Gramling as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.