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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 Russell Duane Poppy of Moline, who passed away on July 20, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Poppy was born to Frank and Ferne (Shattuck) Poppy in Galesburg on December 7, 1932; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; he married Carole Ann Redmann in Geneseo on June 29, 1962, and she preceded him in death on September 18, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Poppy worked for John Deere Plow Planter for over 27 years, retiring on January 1, 1992; he then worked as a bus driver for Ridgecrest Retirement Village for over 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Poppy was a former member of Riverside United Methodist Church in Moline and Moline American Legion Post #246; and

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WHEREAS, Russell Poppy loved camping and playing roly poly in his younger years; he also enjoyed playing Farkle with his family on Sundays and watching westerns on TV; his favorite flowers were black-eyed Susans and sunflowers; and

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1           WHEREAS, Russell Poppy was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his wife, Carole Poppy; his granddaughter, Sasha  
3 Perez; and his siblings, Clifford Poppy and Bonnie Kruse; and

4           WHEREAS, Russell Poppy is survived by his daughters, Anna  
5 (David) Loncarich, Andrea (Julius "J") Perez, Lori (Chris)  
6 Herr, Barbra (Brad) Harker, and Susan (Rick) Shaffer; his  
7 grandchildren, Sarah Perez, Zachary Lorenson, Justin Lorenson,  
8 Phoenix Herr, Jeffrey Herr, Kristen Harker, Ryan Harker, and  
9 Andrew Poppy; and his sister, Betty Kruse; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Russell Duane Poppy and extend our sincere condolences to his  
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
14 further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Russell Poppy as an expression of  
17 our deepest sympathy.