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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 Floyd C. Mitton of Moline, who passed away on July 28, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Floyd Mitton was born in Carbon Cliff to Albert and Alice (Carey) Mitton on July 15, 1930; he graduated from United Township High School in 1949 and completed a five-year apprenticeship at John Deere as a metal pattern maker; he married Carol Riceman in 1954 and served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 as a pattern maker at Fort Belvoir; and

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WHEREAS, Floyd Mitton returned to John Deere upon his honorable discharge; he retired after 32 years, last working at Plow and Planter as a pattern shop supervisor, which was followed by a second career spanning 30 years as a realtor; and

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WHEREAS, Floyd Mitton was affectionately called "Uncle" or "Elmer"; he enjoyed being an East Moline-Silvis Rotary member and was honored to be a Paul Harris Fellow; he served many years as a volunteer fire fighter for the Carbon Cliff Fire Department; he was on numerous credit union boards for 50 years and on various councils at Faith Lutheran Church over his 60 years of membership; he enjoyed being with people, talking, playing cards, bowling, and golfing; and

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1 WHEREAS, Floyd Mitton was preceded in death by his son,
2 Doug; his parents; four brothers; and two sisters; and

3 WHEREAS, Floyd Mitton is survived by his wife, Carol, her
4 siblings and their spouses, and many nieces and nephews;
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 Floyd C. Mitton 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 Floyd Mitton as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.