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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Ralph R. Crist of Colona, who passed 4 away on August 8, 2022; and 5 WHEREAS, Ralph Crist was born in Colona to Robert and 6 Bessie (Deem) Crist on January 21, 1924; he served in the U.S. 7 Army during World War II with the 44th Division 63rd Combat 8 Engineers A Company; he married Kathryn L. Lundahl in East 9 Moline on June 23, 1946; and 10 WHEREAS, Ralph Crist worked at International Harvester as a combine repairman for 30 years, retiring in 1976; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Ralph Crist was a member of the Foresters and 13 American Legion Post 1233 in Colona; he was an all-around handyman and enjoyed fixing things and working in his garage; 14 he also built two homes; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Ralph Crist was preceded in death by his wife, 17 Kathryn; his parents; and his siblings, Sam Crist, Allen

19 WHEREAS, Ralph Crist is survived by his children, Bob 20 (Mary Kay) and Sandi Crist; his grandchildren, Allen (Ana) and

Crist, Mary Lou Chrisop, and Barb Miller; and

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- 1 Keith Crist; and his cat, Miss Kitty; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 4 Ralph R. Crist and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 6 further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 8 presented to the family of Ralph Crist as an expression of our
- 9 deepest sympathy.