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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 Dr. Woodbridge C. "Woody" Brown of East Moline, who passed away on August 21, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Woody Brown was born to Elmer and Emma (Ashford) Brown in Mt. Morris, Michigan on September 15, 1929; he obtained his bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Iowa State University in 1954; he received his master's degree in Research and Development Management from Florida State University; he earned his doctorate in Occupational Education from North Carolina State University; he served in the U.S. Army; he married LaVera "Joy" Hollenbeck, and she preceded him in death in 1997; he then married Daphne Frane in East Moline on May 1, 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Woody Brown was employed by General Dynamics and NASA at the Space Center in Florida, Appalachian State University, and the North Carolina College System; he retired from the University of Central Missouri at Warrensburg, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Woody Brown was a member of Iota Lambda Sigma and the Kansas City Society of Manufacturing Engineers, where he served as chairman in 1984; and

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1           WHEREAS, Woody Brown was preceded in death by his brother,  
2           Howard "Howie" Brown; and

3           WHEREAS, Woody Brown is survived by his wife, Daphne;  
4           therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
6           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7           Dr. Woodbridge C. "Woody" Brown and extend our sincere  
8           condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9           him; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to the family of Woody Brown as an expression of our  
12          deepest sympathy.