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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 Edward A. "Ed" Welvaert of Moline, who passed away on September 25, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Welvaert was born to Edward B. and Pauline (Walters) Welvaert in Moline on January 2, 1929; he married Viola "Vicki" Johnson in Moline on September 1, 1956; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and received a Purple Heart; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Welvaert worked as a telephone repairman for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company for 38 and a half years until his retirement in January 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Welvaert was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Ex-Servicemen's Club; he was an avid Moline Maroons sports fan and cheered for the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago Bears, and the Fighting Illini; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Welvaert was proud of being a participant on an Honor Flight with his son, Jeff, on May 23, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Welvaert was preceded in death by his siblings, Dorothy Haynie and Bob Welvaert; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ed Welvaert is survived by his wife of 66 years,
2 Vicki; his children, Jeff (Lynn) Welvaert and Cathy (Tracy)
3 Best; his grandchildren, Tyler (Brienne) Best, Ryan (Britani
4 Holmes) Best, Christopher Best, Jay (Lynnie) Welvaert, Sam
5 Welvaert, and Connor (Sarah) Welvaert; and his
6 great-grandchildren, Jamie, Cooper, Jacob, and Charlie;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Edward A. "Ed" Welvaert and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Ed Welvaert as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.