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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 David Kent Nelson of East Moline, who passed away on October 11, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, David Nelson was born in Moline to Einar Nels and Mildred Elizabeth (Olson) Nelson on August 21, 1946; he graduated from Moline High School in 1964 and attended Black Hawk College; he served with the U.S. Navy; and

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WHEREAS, David Nelson retired from the Illinois Department of Human Services as a caseworker in 2005; he served in communications for the U.S. Department of Defense operations during the Apollo XI mission, the first moon landing flight, in July of 1969; and

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WHEREAS, David Nelson was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the VFW; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, Fighting Illini, and Boston Celtics; he loved to golf and play pool and always was the first to help in any situation; he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother; and

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WHEREAS, David Nelson is survived by his wife of 34 years, Joneva Nelson; his children, Nicholaus and Daniel Hansen; his

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1 sister, Phyllis Wilson; his brother, Dr. Don Nelson; his  
2 grandchildren, Shane, Angelo, Brady, Jacob, and Andrew; three  
3 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and  
4 cousins; 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 David Kent Nelson and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

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