SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Harold C. Ridnour of Milan, who passed away on November 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Harold Ridnour was born to Claude and Letha (Shock) Ridnour in Creston, Iowa on September 29, 1933; he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War; he married Barbara Irish in Toledo, Iowa on December 4, 1955; and

WHEREAS, In his younger years, Harold Ridnour and his father owned and operated Ridnour Electric in Creston; he then moved to Milan where he worked for Caterpillar until retirement, when he started a business called HESS Electrical; and

WHEREAS, Harold Ridnour enjoyed reading, listening to music, woodworking, and collecting antique model cars; along with his wife, he loved doing genealogy, arranging family reunions, and traveling to see distant relatives; and

WHEREAS, Harold Ridnour was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Eric Scott Ridnour; and his sisters, Donna Ridnour and Sharon (Ed) Pinske; and

WHEREAS, Harold Ridnour is survived by his wife, Barbara; his daughters, Lisa Ridnour and Ann (David) Mangelsdorf; his grandchildren, Shawn (Amanda) Ridnour, Kelli Ridnour, Amanda (Tyler Engholm) Van Watermeulen, Christi (Quinton) Mangelsdorf-Helgason, and Aletha (James) Gauley; his great-grandchildren, Samantha, Isela, Wyatt, Madie, and Christopher Ridnour and Alyahna Gauley; his great-great-granddaughter, Charlie Ridnour; and his brother, Robert Ridnour; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Harold C. Ridnour and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Harold Ridnour as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

