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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 Raymond "Ray" Shackelford of Cordova, who passed away on November 27, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Shackelford was born in Walker, Iowa to Truman and Etta (Ossman) Shackelford on July 31, 1927; he served in the U.S. Army during World War II; he married Ruth Glass in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 3, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Shackelford worked at Tecco for 46 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Shackelford was an active member of the Cordova American Legion and the First Baptist Church of Cordova; he enjoyed reading, fishing, playing bridge, baking cookies, participating in VA events, and his monthly lunches with Eleanor Nelson and Judy Bergren; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Shackelford was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; his parents; and his brother, Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Shackelford is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Jim Stratton, and Pamela and Terry Barber; his very special friend, Eleanor Nelson and her family; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight

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1 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; his first  
2 great-great-grandchild due in May 2023; and his cats, Junior  
3 and Mamie; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Raymond "Ray" Shackelford and extend our sincere condolences  
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Ray Shackelford as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.