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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 Eugene Klell "Gene" Rogers of Moline, who passed away on December 7, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Rogers was born to William and Ruth (Fletcher) Rogers in Dallas, Iowa on September 21, 1929; he married Giovina Maria Matese in Joliet on January 10, 1959, and she preceded him in death on May 26, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Rogers served in and retired from the U.S. Marine Corps; he went on to work for Commonwealth Edison in Cordova for over 22 years, retiring in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Rogers enjoyed hiking, biking, and backpacking; he also enjoyed traveling and vacationing with his grandsons; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Rogers was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and his siblings, John Rogers, Gordon Rogers, Leonard Rogers, Warren Rogers, and Dorothy Wilkinson; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Rogers is survived by his daughters, Clarisa (Eugene Jr.) Mattecheck and Diana (F. Dwayne) Helling; his grandsons, Ian (Morgan Park) Dunsworth, Chase Mattecheck,

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1 Zachary (Alexandra Oberg) Helling, Nicholas Helling, and Lucas  
2 (Jade Katen-Ynzunza) Helling; and his great-granddaughter,  
3 Willow Helling; 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 Eugene Klell "Gene" Rogers 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 Gene Rogers as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.