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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 Danny Duwayne Dawson Sr., who passed away on June 8, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Dawson was born to Wayne and Dorothy (Kent) Dawson in Fort Hood, Texas on May 23, 1952; he married Charlotte Marie Holocker on January 23, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Dawson's career spanned many avenues, including working at a Shell gas station, Hyster, Iron's Concrete, and Caterpillar; he then joined the U.S. Navy, where he served on the USS Iowa (BB-61) and was a member of the Iowa Plank Owners Association; he left the Navy after over 13 years of service; he then became a driver for Star Transport, retiring in 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Dawson will be remembered for his amazing sense of humor, his generous and giving heart, and the love he had for his family; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Dawson was preceded in death by his father and his sister, Sharon Crabel; and

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WHEREAS, Danny Dawson is survived by his wife of 52 years,

1 Charlotte; his children, Danny Duwayne (Mabel) Dawson Jr.,
2 Douglas Eugene (Tina) Dawson, and David Wayne (Samantha)
3 Dawson; his brothers, Don (Julie) Dawson and Rich (Lorie)
4 Dawson; his sister, Kim (Dennis) Matthews; his brother-in-law,
5 Sid Crabel; his nine grandchildren; and his five
6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Danny Duwayne Dawson Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Danny Dawson as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.