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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 Joseph William "Bill" Maloney of Avon, who passed away on July 31, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Maloney was born to Joseph and Hazel Maloney in Murrayville on February 10, 1930; he attended the local elementary school and later Routt Catholic High School in Jacksonville; he served overseas in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1953; after his discharge, he and his wife, Lois, moved to Avon; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Maloney worked as a salesman at the Neff Company, the local John Deere dealership in Avon; he later became store manager before ultimately purchasing the dealership in 1973; he also enjoyed farming and soon acquired his first acreage, to which he continuously added; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Maloney was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church for 67 years; he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Maloney and his wife supported many community events, especially the Avon Fat Steer Show and Cake Auction; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bill Maloney lived a big life and enjoyed
2 collecting antiques, traveling, and raising camels; and

3 WHEREAS, Bill Maloney is survived by his wife of 71 years,
4 Lois; his children, Therese (Tom) Van Voorn, Ceci Maloney,
5 Eric (Cilia) Maloney, Vince (Kim) Maloney, and Greg (Linda)
6 Maloney; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one
7 brother-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and six camels; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Joseph William "Bill" Maloney and extend our sincere
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Bill Maloney as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.