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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 Gerald Leon Bolt of London Mills, who passed away on September 11, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bolt was born to Obed Leslie and Geraldine Audrey (Finley) Bolt Jr. in Ramsey on March 3, 1941; he attended Farmington High School; he married Cynthia Joyce Norville in London Mills on June 25, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bolt served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years; during his service, he was stationed domestically in Kansas, Idaho, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and North Dakota and internationally in England, Guam, and Thailand; after he retired on February 28, 1979, he and Cynthia moved to London Mills; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bolt worked as a foreman at Brigg's Pottery in Abingdon; he later worked as a truck driver; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bolt was a member of the Abingdon American Legion Post 381; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bolt enjoyed listening to country western music, watching boxing, and, most importantly, spending time

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1 with his family and friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Gerald Bolt was preceded in death by his parents;  
3 his son, Todd Leon Bolt; and his brothers, Philip and Wayne  
4 Bolt; and

5 WHEREAS, Gerald Bolt is survived by his wife of 62 years,  
6 Cynthia; his daughters, Tamra Sue (Steve) Chipman, Tina Jo  
7 (Randy) Smith, and Tylana Marie (Don) Coop; his grandchildren,  
8 Trevor (Colleen) Edmonson, CeaAnne Brown, Amanda (Benjamin)  
9 Rahn, Devin Chipman, and Darrin Chipman; his  
10 great-grandchildren, Molly, Alana, William, and Audrey; and  
11 his sisters, Alice (Frank) Curless and Margaret Wood;  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Gerald Leon Bolt and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Gerald Bolt as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.