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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 Donald Ray Griffin of Easton, who passed away on October 1, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Griffin was born to Stanley and Dorothy (Melton) Griffin in Pekin on November 1, 1934; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Ethel Kay Krohn at Sand Prairie Lutheran Church on January 29, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Griffin farmed his whole life; he also worked as a janitor for the Havana School District for 19 years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Griffin was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana and the Mason County Pork Producers; in Iowa, he was a leader in 4-H and was active on the Delaware County Fair Board; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Griffin was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and Chicago Cubs fan; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Griffin was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Phyllis (Willard) Birkmeier; and

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1           WHEREAS, Donald Griffin is survived by his wife; his  
2 children, Jody D. (Mike) Hogan and Michael S. (Valerie)  
3 Griffin; his grandchildren, Travis (Brittany) Hogan and Eric  
4 Griffin; and his great-grandson, Henry Hogan; therefore, be it

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

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Donald Griffin as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.