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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 Jack Carl Parish, who passed away on October 20, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Parish was born to Field and Annie Bell Parish in Lake Village, Arkansas on January 28, 1935; he attended Coleman High School in Greenville, Mississippi, where he laid the foundation for a life devoted to the art of bricklaying; he married Ruth M. Clark on June 9, 1957, and they had seven children together; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Parish joined the esteemed Local 56 of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, leaving an indelible mark on countless projects and hearts; he was deeply dedicated to the craft, becoming a mentor and imparting his knowledge to a new generation of craftsmen; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Parish was deeply committed to his faith and made sure his family's spiritual journey was grounded in the sanctuary of their church; beyond his work and faith, he reveled in the simple joys of life, including going on camping trips, traveling on the open road, and spending time with his grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jack Parish was a pillar of strength and love who
2 embraced his roles as a husband, father, and provider with
3 grace and unwavering commitment; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Parish was the father of Jack C. (Lorraine)
5 Parish Jr., Kenneth C. (Katie) Parish, Katherine D. (Leroy)
6 Parish Rush, the late Cheneta (Gus Oldham Sr.) Parish-Oldham,
7 Aundra (Carolyn) Parish, Reginald A. (Barb) Parish, and
8 Mondell R. (Billy) Parish; the grandfather of 23; the
9 great-grandfather of 37; the brother of the late Shirley
10 (Milton) Ganison, the late Rubye (Robert) Barber, the late
11 Jean (Leroy) Singleton, the late Marva (Harold) Robinson, the
12 late Debra (Vernon) Gause, the late Phield (Hester) Parish,
13 and the late Montrose (Judy) Parish; the steadfast companion
14 of Jimmy and Ester Viverette and Dorothy Bentley Myles; and
15 the uncle and cousin of many; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Jack Carl Parish and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Jack Parish as an expression of our
23 deepest sympathy.