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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 James Robert "Jim" King, who passed away on November 18, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jim King was born to Robert and Virginia (Braden) King in Pekin on July 2, 1942; he served aboard the USS O'Hare in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1965, during which he participated in the naval blockade over the course of the Cuban Missile Crisis; he married Cheryl (Harris) King in Morton on October 15, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Jim King worked as an electrician with IBEW Local 34 for 36 years, retiring in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Jim King enjoyed spending time on the lake and teaching his children and grandchildren how to fish; he loved hunting, cutting wood, and reading; he was creative and had a knack for inventing tools to make his life easier; he was also a fierce euchre player and a practical joker; and

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WHEREAS, Jim King was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John "Jack" King; and

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WHEREAS, Jim King is survived by his children, Jeff

1 (Evelyn), Jennifer (Greg), and Jamie (Daniel); three
2 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two granddogs;
3 therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jim King as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.