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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 Wendell Keith Harroun of Aledo, who passed away on December 19, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Wendell Harroun was born to J. Keith and Vesta Irene (Gorman) Harroun in Duncan Township, Mercer County on September 20, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later in Korea; he married Gloria Jean Flynn in Keithsburg on December 13, 1952, and she preceded him in death on February 8, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Wendell Harroun farmed and worked for John Deere Plow and Planter Works; and

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WHEREAS, Wendell Harroun was a lifetime member of the Mercer County VFW; and

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WHEREAS, Wendell Harroun enjoyed golfing, fishing, and reading and, in his later years, listening to audiobooks; he also enjoyed reminiscing and the social hours with the other residents at Brookstone; he adored his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Wendell Harroun was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his daughter, Deborah Craig; and his sisters, Doris
2 Tindal and Shirley Bateman; and

3 WHEREAS, Wendell Harroun is survived by his daughter,
4 Cathy (Ted) Long; his grandchildren, Eric and Daphney Long,
5 and their children, Adler, Vera and Fenton, and Kristin and
6 Nathan Willits and their daughter, Violet; and his brother,
7 Fay (Rochelle) Harroun; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Wendell Harroun as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.