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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 Ronald R. Nelson of New Windsor, who passed away on December 27, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Nelson was born to Earle and Beulah (Thomas) Nelson in New Windsor on July 29, 1930; he attended New Windsor public schools, graduating as valedictorian in 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Nelson enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in January 1949, serving in the Korean and Vietnam Wars; he also served several additional tours overseas and fulfilled numerous assignments in the U.S.; he retired with the rank of master sergeant after 21 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, After his military service, Ronald Nelson returned to New Windsor to assist in caring for his parents; he also he worked as a bartender for the Bea and Wayne Bar in Woodhull; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Nelson was a man of strong faith who was baptized and confirmed at the United Presbyterian Church; he was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ronald Nelson was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his siblings, Stanley Nelson, Harry Nelson, and
3 Loretta Pheiffer; and his baby brother, Clifford Nelson; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronald Nelson is survived by his siblings, Karen
5 Homer, Mary Anne Potratz, James Nelson, and Terry Nelson, and
6 their families; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Ronald Nelson as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.