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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 Raymond "Pete" Fontenoy of East Moline, who passed away on February 16, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Fontenoy was born to Raymond and Alice (Langston) Fontenoy in Rock Island on June 18, 1943; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Bonnie (Greer) Thomas in Moline on August 14, 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Fontenoy worked at International Harvester for 32 years, retiring in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Fontenoy was a member of Abiding Hope Lutheran Church in Ocala, Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Fontenoy enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, and, in his earlier years, competitive archery, coming in second place at the PAA National Archery Tournament in 1982; he and his wife, Bonnie, enjoyed wintering in Florida, where they made many friends and were involved in several activities, especially golfing; and

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WHEREAS, Pete Fontenoy was known as "Mr. Pete" by all the neighborhood children for always being willing to fix anything

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1 for them and teach them about nature; he will be remembered as
2 an amazing, kind, warm, and generous man; and

3 WHEREAS, Pete Fontenoy was preceded in death by his
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Pete Fontenoy is survived by his wife; his
6 stepsons, Steve (Pam) Thomas and Tim Thomas; his
7 step-grandchildren, Robbie, Janna, and Lance; five
8 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Lyn (John) Minder; his
9 brother, Tom Fontenoy; several nieces; and his cat, Izzy;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Raymond "Pete" Fontenoy and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Pete Fontenoy as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.