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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 Wade Bedwell of Blandinsville, who passed away on March 20, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Wade Bedwell was born to Bernard and Viola Irwin Bedwell in Industry on December 27, 1930; he initially resided in Industry before moving to Littleton and then Blandinsville; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; he married Barbara Joann Perry in Hersman on October 14, 1956, and she preceded him in death on December 18, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Wade Bedwell worked as a lineman for the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and the McDonough Telephone Cooperative before becoming a proud farmer; and

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WHEREAS, Wade Bedwell was a member of the Blandinsville United Methodist Church, the LaHarpe Masonic Lodge, and the Quincy Consistory; and

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WHEREAS, Wade Bedwell was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Gary Bedwell; his brothers, Donnie and Duane Bedwell; and his daughter-in-law, Crystal Bedwell; and

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WHEREAS, Wade Bedwell is survived by his children, Daryl

1 (Pamala Doll) Bedwell and Crystal Pedroni; his grandchildren,
2 Kristina (Chris) Maestranzi, Michael (Brittany) Pedroni,
3 Carissa (Justin) Bryant, and Curtis Bedwell; and 10
4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

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