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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 David K. "Dave" Burkhead of Rock Island, who passed away on April 19, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Burkhead was born to Fred and Dorothy (Timm) Burkhead in Rock Island on May 9, 1936; he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after high school, and he was honorably discharged on September 16, 1962; he married Joan Van Den Hende in Rock Island on February 13, 1960, and they settled in Rock Island, where they raised their family; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Burkhead spent his career as a water treatment operator, first serving the City of Rock Island before joining the Rock Island Arsenal, where he worked until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Burkhead was a talented woodworker and was always working on some sort of project at his house; he was a sports fan and loved bowling, playing softball, and attending all of his children's and grandchildren's sporting events; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Burkhead was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joan; his brothers, Edward, Jerome, and Ralph Burkhead; and his grandson, Alyn Hall; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dave Burkhead is survived by his children, Rick
2 Burkhead, Bob (Mary) Burkhead, Linda (Mike) Guay, Rita
3 Entsminger, and Pamela (Rich) Hall; eight grandchildren; nine
4 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Joan Hancks; therefore,
5 be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Dave Burkhead as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.