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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 Edward "Ron" Mitchell of Crainville, who passed away on April 15, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Mitchell was born in Carbondale to Edward Gordon and Bernice E. (Brewer) Mitchell on August 1, 1946; he served in the U.S. National Guard; he married Patricia Ann Jones in Crainville on June 20, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Mitchell was a salesman for Western & Southern Insurance in Carbondale for 15 years; he had also worked at Tesa Tape for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Mitchell was serving as the mayor of Crainville for his fourth consecutive term at the time of his passing; he also served as president of the Crosswalk Community Action Board; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Mitchell had a passion for music and was a talented guitar and piano player; there was nothing more joyful to him than time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Ron Mitchell was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Larry Steven and Darrell "Whitey" Mitchell;

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2 WHEREAS, Ron Mitchell is survived by his wife, Patty Ann
3 Mitchell; his daughters, Lorie (Matthew) Barnett and Jeannie
4 Mitchell (Charles Vale); his stepdaughters, Stephanie
5 Weathers, Michelle Weathers, and Kimberly Weathers; his
6 grandchildren, Bryce Collins, Ronnie Barnett, Daniel Barnett,
7 Zoey Brantley, Phoenix Hickam, and Zanen Weathers; his
8 sisters, Joyce (Ed) Fear and Darla (John) Shelby; his
9 brothers, Eric Mitchell, Randy (Susie) Mitchell, and Denny
10 (Effie) Mitchell; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and
11 friends; therefore, be it

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

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Ron Mitchell as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.