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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 Richard "Rich" L. Gravitt of Coal Valley, who passed away on September 16, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Gravitt was born to Arthur and Marie (Hinkel) Gravitt in Rock Island on September 2, 1937; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Patricia Houghtaling on February 27, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Gravitt worked at John Deere until his retirement on May 1, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Gravitt enjoyed classic cars and trucks; he loved his family, and they were everything to him; and

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WHEREAS, Rich Gravitt is survived by his wife; his children, Jeff (Jan) Gravitt, Cathy Gravitt, and James (Candice) Gravitt; his grandchildren, Krystle, Michael, Grant, Hailey, and Greyson; his great-grandchildren, Olivia, Dominic, Lily, and Ryan; and his sisters, Marge (Jerry) Maddox, Sandy (Donny) Metzner, and Jan (Dick) Seibert; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

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1 Richard "Rich" Gravitt and extend our sincere condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Rich Gravitt as an expression of our  
6 deepest sympathy.