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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 Wally Chance of Milan, who passed away on December 3, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Wally Chance was born in Alabama to Hubert and Mary Lou "Doskie" (Hargett) Chance on December 21, 1926; he married Betty Sharp in Rock Island on August 14, 1954, and she preceded him in death in 2012; he served in the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Wally Chance worked as a pipefitter for John Deere Co. before retiring in 1985; alongside his wife, he opened the Scamper In, a diner in Milan, in November 1958, and he did maintenance there part time until it closed in 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Wally Chance enjoyed listening to country and blue grass music; he also enjoyed watching the University of Alabama football games on television; during the summertime, he loved boating and fishing with his friends; and

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WHEREAS, Wally Chance was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a grandson; and several siblings; and

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WHEREAS, Wally Chance is survived by his children, Sandy (Don) McLean, Tammy (Robert) McShane, Kevin (Dawn Harlow)

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1 Chance, and Brian Chance; five grandchildren; one  
2 step-grandson; three great-grandchildren; and his sister, Ruby  
3 Williams; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Wally Chance as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.