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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 Ray A. Young of Cambridge, who passed away on November 22, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Young, the son of Marion A. and Violet G. Howard Young, was born in Gamaliel, Arkansas on December 29, 1928; he served as an infantry rifleman in the U. S. Army in Korea from 1950 to 1953; he married Isabelle Kapple at Cambridge United Methodist Church on November 1, 1958, and she preceded him in death on February 5, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Young worked as a farmhand in rural Cambridge before becoming a tractor-trailer driver for Johnson Brothers for four years and then for Red Swanson for four years; he worked as a mechanic at Rishel & Son Implement in Cambridge for nine years; he then became supervisor of environmental services at the Henry County Courthouse for 23 years, retiring in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Young was a member of Cambridge United Methodist Church and the former Cambridge American Legion Post No. 417, and he enjoyed traveling and woodworking; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Young was preceded in death by his parents;

1 five brothers; a sister; his grandmother, Mary Howard; and his
2 uncle, Eldon Howard; and

3 WHEREAS, Ray Young is survived by his daughter, Lori (Ed)
4 Dole, and his sisters, Louise Fix and Ada Shain; therefore, be
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6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Ray A. Young and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
9 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Ray Young as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.