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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 L. Mason of Metropolis, who passed away on December 25, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, David Mason was born to Lester and Alice (Morse) Mason on July 23, 1947; he served in the U.S. Army and was of the Christian faith; he married Donna Staples; and

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WHEREAS, David Mason worked for Burlington Northern Santa Fe for 30 years as an engineer and yard master; he then owned D & D Towing and Recovery in Metropolis for 22 years, which he loved because it was a way he could help people; and

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WHEREAS, David Mason enjoyed working in his shop and riding his motorcycle in his free time; and

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WHEREAS, David Mason was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Georgia Peters; and his brother, Dale Mason; and

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WHEREAS, David Mason is survived by his wife of 38 years, Donna; his children, Matt Mason, Brittney (John) Wise, David (Julia) Mason, Bodhi Mason, and Josh (Ginger) Staples; his grandchildren, Hayden Staples, Collin Staples, Piper Mason, Lincoln Mason, and Destiny Mason; his sister, Shirley (Billy)

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1 Oliver; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 David L. Mason and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of David Mason as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.