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SENATE RESOLUTION

2        WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Robert E. "Doc" Buck of Canton, who  
4 passed away on November 29, 2024; and

5        WHEREAS, Doc Buck was born to Ernest and Amy (Smith) Buck  
6 in London Mills on August 5, 1928; he served in the U.S. Army  
7 during the Korean War, and he was honored to be part of the  
8 Greater Peoria Honor Flight later in life; and

9        WHEREAS, Doc Buck worked at Gale Products in Galesburg for  
10 17 years, where he made Lawn Boy lawn mowers; and

11       WHEREAS, Doc Buck was a member of the London Mills United  
12 Methodist Church, the VFW, the American Legion, and Farmington  
13 Moose Lodge 1571; and

14       WHEREAS, Doc Buck was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and a  
15 Fulton County sports history buff; he also enjoyed cheering on  
16 the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Bulls, and the Chicago  
17 Blackhawks; and

18       WHEREAS, Doc Buck was preceded in death by his parents;  
19 his sister, Alberta Schafer; and his special friend, Rose  
20 Foss; and

1           WHEREAS, Doc Buck is survived by his children, Bob  
2 (Debbie) Buck, Jim (Debra) Buck, Bill (Terisa) Buck, Joanne  
3 (Scott) Rupe, and Penny Buck; 13 grandchildren; 20  
4 great-grandchildren; and the mother of his children, Shirley  
5 Graham; therefore, be it

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 Robert E. "Doc" Buck and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Doc Buck as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.