



SR0197

LRB104 12971 ECR 24608 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Donald E. Bennett of Canton, who passed away on February 28, 2025; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Donald Bennett was born to Edgar B. and Dorothy M. (Huggins) Bennett in Canton on April 24, 1933; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict; and

6

7

8

WHEREAS, Donald Bennett worked at Pabst Brewing Company for many years; and

9

10

WHEREAS, Donald Bennett was a member of the Farmington Moose Lodge, Pheasants Forever, the Canton VFW, the American Legion in Cuba, and the National Rifle Association; and

11

12

13

WHEREAS, Donald Bennett was an avid hunter and fisherman; and

14

15

WHEREAS, Donald Bennett was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Edgar J. Bennett and Gordon D. Bennett; and

16

17

18

WHEREAS, Donald Bennett is survived by his children, Deborah (Rick) Miller, Bryan (Paula) Bennett, Nancy M.

19

1 Holloway, Jo Payne, Lynn McGinnes, and Karen Tippey; 13  
2 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and five  
3 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Donald Bennett as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.