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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Ralph E. Glasford of Anna, who passed
4 away on January 22, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Ralph Glasford was born to Ralph and Hallie
6 (Stutes) Glasford in Pomona Township on June 11, 1942; he
7 attended Anna-Jonesboro High School, Shawnee Community
8 College, and John A. Logan Community College; he enlisted in
9 the U.S. Army in 1959 and was dishonorably discharged in 1962,
10 and he was stationed in Korea during his service; he married
11 Darlene L. Richardson in Vienna on November 27, 1963; and

12 WHEREAS, Ralph Glasford worked as an assembler at
13 Caterpillar, Inc.'s manufacturing facility in Joliet, as a
14 machinist for the Florsheim Shoe Company in Anna, and as an
15 operator and truck driver at the Anna Stone Quarry; he was last
16 employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections; he first
17 worked at the Menard Correctional Center in Chester for 17
18 years before transferring to the Big Muddy Correctional Center
19 in Ina, where he worked for 17 years and retired with the rank
20 of lieutenant; and

21 WHEREAS, Ralph Glasford was a member of Anna Heights
22 Baptist Church; he was also a member and past chaplain of the

1 Beggs-Gurley VFW Post #5222 in Vienna; and

2 WHEREAS, Ralph Glasford enjoyed camping and spending time
3 with his family; and

4 WHEREAS, Ralph Glasford was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his daughter, Sonya Reinier; his grandson, Joshua
6 Lowell Reinier; and his sisters, Mayme Petty, Jean Petty,
7 Dorothy Goodpasture, and Barbara Porterfield; and

8 WHEREAS, Ralph Glasford, at the time of his passing, was
9 survived by his wife of 61 years, Darlene; his daughters,
10 Robin Sullivan and Gena (David) Grey; his chosen daughter,
11 Nicole (Stuart) Butwell; five grandchildren; 12
12 great-grandchildren; his brother, Phillip (Elizabeth)
13 Glasford; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Ralph E. Glasford and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Ralph Glasford as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.