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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 Edward "Bud" Bebout of Harrisburg, who passed away on January 26, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Bebout was born in Pope County to Burl and Cora (Hicks) Bebout on August 8, 1938; he served his country honorably in the United States Army while stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; he married Mildred Gene Turnage on October 1, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Bebout worked as a coal miner for the Sahara Coal Company and loved working on small engines; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Bebout was a member of Ledford Baptist Church; he was an avid trap shooter and won numerous competitions; he also enjoyed hunting and fishing; he was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Bebout was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred; his parents; and ten siblings; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Bebout is survived by his daughter, Debbie (Jim) Etienne; his grandchildren, Bridgette (Terry) Mott,

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1 Darian Etienne, and Kirstynn (A.J.) Mercado; his  
2 great-grandchildren, Addy and Avery Mott; and several nieces  
3 and nephews; 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 Ray Edward "Bud" Bebout of Harrisburg and extend our sincere  
7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8 him; and be it further

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