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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 Price Eugene "Gene" Edwards of Industry, who passed away on June 9, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Edwards was born to Price Charles and Mary Helen Ford Edwards in Canton on September 17, 1950; he graduated from Canton High School in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Edwards served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War from December 21, 1969 to April 23, 1971, holding the position of helmsman aboard the USS Brule AKL-28 as part of the Brown Water Navy for the U.S. Naval Reserve; during his military service, he saw combat in the Cambodian Expeditionary; he was awarded the National Defense Ribbon and a Vietnam Expeditionary Unit Citation; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Edwards married Deborah Ann (Kliffmiller) Cox at Wesley United Methodist Church in Macomb on May 27, 1994, and their union created a blended family; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Edwards loved spending time with family, traveling with his wife, golfing, cooking, and watching TV; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gene Edwards was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his sister, Mary Sue Edwards; his daughter, Jessica
3 Cox; one grandson; and his father-in-law, Ivan Kliffmiller;
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5 WHEREAS, Gene Edwards is survived by his wife of 31 years,
6 Deborah; his sons, Charlie Hansmeyer, Ryan (Carmen) Edwards,
7 and Aaron Edwards; his daughters, Jennifer (Max) Edwards and
8 Heidi (Heath) Geiman; eight grandchildren; his brother, Ronald
9 (Harmony) Edwards; his brothers-in-law, Blaine (Carol)
10 Kliffmiller, Jeff (Jane) Kliffmiller, and Kevin Kliffmiller;
11 his sister-in-law, Sheila (John) Campbell; and his
12 mother-in-law, Anna Kliffmiller; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Price Eugene "Gene" Edwards and extend our sincere condolences
16 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Gene Edwards as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.