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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of David L. "Dave" Shaw Sr. of
4 Springfield, who passed away on March 29, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Dave Shaw was born in Springfield to Charles
6 Merle and Ella Louise (Koehn) Shaw on December 5, 1948; he
7 married Donna Jean Stout on October 6, 1989; and

8 WHEREAS, Dave Shaw served during the Vietnam War with the
9 U.S. Marine Corps out of Base Camp Lejeune from April 1966
10 through June 1969 and held the rank of lance corporal with E
11 Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division; he
12 was awarded numerous awards and recognitions, including the
13 Purple Heart with two Gold Stars, the Vietnam Service Medal
14 with two Bronze Service Stars, the National Defense Service
15 Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Combat Action
16 Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal; and

17 WHEREAS, Dave Shaw was devoted to giving back; he served
18 as chairman of Toys for Tots and as vice president of the
19 VietNow; he accumulated pages of thank you letters from
20 organizations he supported throughout his life and quietly
21 made a difference in the lives of many; and

1 WHEREAS, Dave Shaw was preceded in death by his wife,
2 Donna; his parents; his son, Bryan Shaw; his granddaughter,
3 Donna Marie Colon; and his brothers, Russell Chase, James
4 Shaw, and Kenneth Shaw; and

5 WHEREAS, Dave Shaw is survived by his children, Tracy
6 (Trent) Peterman and David L. Shaw Jr.; his stepdaughters,
7 Marla (Rod) Matticks, Cindy (Jeremy) Carey, and Mary Jo
8 Conrad; his grandchildren, Carson and Jayda Peterman, Timothy
9 O'Bryan, Jeremy Matticks (Murk MatteBlack), Trevor Matticks,
10 Brianna (Matt) Dondanville, Andrea Carey (Justin Adams),
11 Kaylee (Scott) Strickler, Madison Carey, Gaberial Conrad
12 (Gabriella Davis), and JoAnn Louise Schanz; his
13 great-grandchildren, Henry, William, and Emma Dondanville and
14 Ivy Mae Strickler; his sisters, Rose Chase and Sandra Shaw;
15 and his brothers, Bobby (Sue) Shaw and Michael (Carol) Shaw;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 David L. "Dave" Shaw Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to
20 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
23 presented to the family of Dave Shaw as a symbol of our deepest

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1 sympathy.