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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Edmond Richard Hamilton; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Hamilton was born in Mt. Jackson, Virginia  
5 to Braxton and Helen Hamilton on May 3, 1935; he served in the  
6 U.S. Marines and married Neva Barnes on September 5, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Hamilton settled in the Midwest in the  
8 early 1960s and became a union plumber; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Hamilton was a member of Plumbers &  
Pipefitters Local 25 in Rock Island for over 50 years; he was  
11 very proud of his children, and they spent a great deal of time  
12 over the years on Campbell's Island, skiing, boating, and  
13 fishing; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Hamilton was preceded in death by his  
parents; his brothers, Jack and Tom Hamilton; and his sister,  
JoAnn Hamilton; and

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WHEREAS, Edmond Hamilton is survived by his wife of nearly  
55 years, Neva; his children, Valli Griffin, Verda Lyons,  
Carlene VanDyke, Cherie Rogers (Bill), and Braxton (Carla)  
Hamilton; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three

1 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Edmond Richard Hamilton and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Edmond Hamilton as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.