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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 James William "Bill" Van Earwage of Moline, who passed away on August 11, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Van Earwage was born in Moline to Alphonse Michael and Virble Agnes (Jones) Van Earwage on December 11, 1934; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps for three years; he married Mary Lou Spiess on August 28, 1973, and she preceded him in death on June 6, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Van Earwage served as a firefighter for the Moline Fire Department for 21 years; he worked for the Moline Public Hospital for 13 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Van Earwage belonged to a number of organizations, including the East End Club, the Friends Circle Club, and the American Legion; he enjoyed playing cards with his friends, dancing, and playing rolle bolle; he will be remembered for always being quick with a joke; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Van Earwage was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and his siblings, Edith, Joanne, Joyce, Jerry, Stephen, and Michael; and

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1 WHEREAS, Bill Van Earwage is survived by his son, Jeff
2 (Liv) Van Earwage; his stepsons, Harlan (Cheryl) Waugh and
3 Brett (Renee) Waugh; his grandchildren, Rachel, Aubrey (Axel),
4 Taylor, Trent, Lauren, Dylan, and Miles; his
5 great-granddaughter, Leah; and his brother, Philip Van
6 Earwage; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 James William "Bill" Van Earwage and extend our sincere
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Bill Van Earwage as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.