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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 Ronald Valerio "Junior Jones" Clemente of Moline, who passed away on September 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Clemente was born in Chicago to Valerio Y. and Hildagarde W. (Jones) Clemente on August 15, 1938; he served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1959; he married Sally Nellans in Chicago in June 1960; he later married Beverly Gossen in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Clemente worked at the Rock Island Arsenal from 1962 to 1990; he was a blackjack dealer for Jumer's Casino from 1992 to 1995; he worked as a limousine driver from 1997 to 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Clemente enjoyed playing table tennis, softball, and bowling in his younger years; he loved riding his motorcycles and playing video poker throughout his adult life; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Clemente was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Ronald Valerio Clemente Jr.; and his son-in-law, John Frick; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ronald Clemente is survived by his wife; Beverly  
2           Clemente; his siblings, Patricia Frick, Michael (Lyl)  
3           Clemente, Anita (Herb) Runowiecki, and Denise (Jeff) McClard;  
4           his daughters, Stormy (Patrick) Shealy, Carmen Clemente, and  
5           Julie Clemente; his stepchildren, Steve (Lori Boutott)  
6           Burgess, Terri (Griffith) Burgess-Ferrell, and Chris Burgess;  
7           his 18 grandchildren; and his 18 great-grandchildren;  
8           therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11          Ronald Valerio "Junior Jones" Clemente and extend our sincere  
12          condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
13          him; and be it further

14          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15          presented to the family of Ronald Clemente as an expression of  
16          our deepest sympathy.