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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 H. "Jim" Brown of Milan, who passed away on March 14, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Brown was born in Moline to Harry and Alice (Hoogerwerf) Brown on June 16, 1930; he graduated from Reynolds High School in 1947; he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Snowden; he married Peggy Jo Irwin on March 1, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Brown retired as director of Emergency Communications from the Illinois State Police in 1990 after 32 years of service; he was also the owner of 2-Way Marine Radio in Milan; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Brown loved being on the water and cruising aboard the Seahorse alongside his wife, and they enjoyed cruising the Mississippi River from Rock Island to the Florida Keys for 18 years; he was especially happy and proud when spending time together with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Brown was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Tom; and his grandson, Tom Brown; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jim Brown is survived by his wife of 69 years,  
2           Peggy; his children, Michael (Teresa), Randy, Sheri (Jim  
3           Brokaw), and Tamara (Dennis Kellner); his grandchildren, Dr.  
4           Rhonda (Chad) Sowards, Matt Brown, Scott (Brooke) Zeitler,  
5           Jamie (Phil) Ledbetter, Drew (Jessie) Zeitler, Tony (Sarah)  
6           Brown, and Kendell (Lucas) DeWitt; and his  
7           great-grandchildren, Trace, Ava, Claire, Thomas, Randi Jo,  
8           Owen, Alice, Bennett, Maverick, Madelyn, Lane, Isabella,  
9           Rhett, and Baby girl DeWitt; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12           James H. "Jim" Brown and extend our sincere condolences to his  
13           family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16           presented to the family of Jim Brown as an expression of our  
17           deepest sympathy.