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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 Carter Joseph Russell Sr., who passed away on March 19, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Carter Russell Sr. was born to Julius and Nanette Russell in Chicago on October 29, 1929; he was raised in the Morgan Park area and attended Sherwood Elementary and Inglewood High School; he married Delores M. Hodges, and together they had eight children; and

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WHEREAS, Carter Russell Sr. retired from the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company after 43 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Carter Russell Sr. raised his family in the Catholic Church and was an active parishioner; in his early years, he was a member of Holy Name of Mary Church; after moving to the Chatham area, he joined St. Joachim Church; while at St. Joachim, he loved to sing in the choir, served in the Holy Name Men's Organization, and received several awards for his acts of service; he gave many hours in support of fundraising events, such as the Fish Fries, Barbeque Dinners, Pancake Breakfasts, and the Women's Annual Fashion Show; and

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WHEREAS, Carter Russell Sr. was a hard worker and very

1 handy and made a hobby of rehabbing houses; he had a love for  
2 jazz music, enjoyed cooking, and was known for his dance  
3 moves; he had an infectious smile and was always willing to  
4 lend a helping hand whenever needed; he was a loyal friend to  
5 many and a true servant to his church and community; he  
6 cherished spending time with family; and

7 WHEREAS, Carter Russell Sr. was preceded in death by his  
8 parents; his siblings, Tuson, Hiram, Elizabeth, Marie, Eunice,  
9 and Julius; and two great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Carter Russell Sr. is survived by his eight  
11 children, Carter, Terrie, Carlotta, Carl, Tanya, Clifford,  
12 Courtney, and Theresa; his four daughters-in-law; his 19  
13 grandchildren; his 28 great-grandchildren; his five  
14 great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Lillian; his nieces and  
15 nephews; his cousins; and his friends; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Carter Joseph Russell Sr. and extend our sincere condolences  
19 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Carter Russell Sr. as an expression

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1 of our deepest sympathy.