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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 Lewis C. Parker of Silvis, who passed away on March 30, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Parker was born in Manchester, Iowa to Donald Holmes and Eleanor Frances (Kenny) Parker on August 29, 1938; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Nadia Musgrove, and they later divorced; he married Peggy Sexton Zeltner in East Moline on February 14, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Parker worked as a supervisor and engineer at John Deere for 23 years before he retired in 2000; he previously worked at McLaughlin Body Company; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Parker belonged to St. Mark's Anglican Church, the East Moline American Legion, the Quad City Bass Club, and the John Deere Harvester Bass Club; he was an avid bass fisherman and enjoyed golf; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Parker was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Donna Dorr; and his brothers, Dennis and Lynn Parker; and

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WHEREAS, Lewis Parker is survived by his wife, Peggy; his

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2 Michelle and Patrick Raley, Richard and Chelsey Zeltner, and  
3 Todd Parker; his grandchildren, Ryan Parker, Kaitlyn Zeltner,  
4 Alexis Wilson, and Drew West; and his sister and  
5 brother-in-law, Ena and Daniel Garner; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Lewis C. Parker and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Lewis Parker as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.