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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 Charles Wesley "Charlie" Armstrong of Moline, who passed away on April 10, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Armstrong was born in Joy to Herbert and Helen (Schaub) Armstrong on December 2, 1938; he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Minot, North Dakota and married Lucy Froehlich in Dickinson, North Dakota on January 19, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Armstrong retired from ALCOA in 2001 after 40 years of working as a pipe fitter and mill mechanic; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Armstrong was an avid reader and enjoyed woodworking and fishing; he was a black belt in karate and put his initials on everything he owned; he loved cologne, keeping his lawn groomed and cars polished, and performing magic tricks for his family and friends; he was a member of the Moline Viking Club and the Rock Island York Rite Masonic Lodge; his family was his pride and joy, and he especially enjoyed being the grandfather and great-grandfather of many beautiful children; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Armstrong was the dear husband of 61

1 years of Lucy; the loving father of Scott Armstrong, Jill
2 Armstrong, and Jenny Butrym and their spouses; he was the
3 caring grandfather of one grandson and seven granddaughters
4 and was blessed with 16 great-grandchildren with two more on
5 the way; he was also a caring brother of Marilyn Mix and
6 Russell Armstrong; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Charles Wesley "Charlie" Armstrong 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 Charlie Armstrong as an expression
14 of our deepest sympathy.