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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 W. "Bill" Johnson of Silvis, who passed away on March 20, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Johnson was born in Springfield to George Andrew and Florence Lorriane Ulrey Johnson on October 28, 1938; he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Roosevelt and USS Independence during the Vietnam War and married Shirley Ann Baird in Moline on November 18, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Johnson retired from the Rock Island Arsenal after 28 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Johnson loved attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events; he also enjoyed bowling, baseball and softball, playing pool, and fishing; he was a fan of the Illini, the Chicago Bears, and the St. Louis Cardinals; and

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WHEREAS, Bill Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; his stepparents, Jean Lewis and Adrian Losey; his son, Wayne; his sister, Judith Marlene Carstens; and his stepsister, Patricia Ann Beal; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bill Johnson is survived by his wife, Shirley;  
2 his children, Sydney "Scott" (Diane) Johnson, Deborah (Jack)  
3 Brooks, James W. "Bill" Johnson Jr., Georgette Andrea (Dave)  
4 Wheeler, and Sherry Renee (Kartey) Ocansey; 10 grandchildren;  
5 10 great-grandchildren; and his stepsisters, Judy (Charlie)  
6 Nance and Nancy Terrill; 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 James W. "Bill" Johnson and extend our sincere condolences to  
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Bill Johnson as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.