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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 Richard Duane Samuelson of Orion, who passed away on April 27, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Samuelson was born to Edward Reuben and Dora J. (Lawson) Samuelson in Moline on May 21, 1927; he served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953; he married Geraldine Love at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Orion on June 7, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Samuelson and his wife farmed until their later years; after his retirement, he continued to help his sons farm; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Samuelson enjoyed bowling and the Chicago Tribune crossword puzzle; he was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan; he always had a smile on his face and made time to visit with family and friends; he was patient and was focused on the best interests of those around him; he was lovingly called Uncle Bud or Sam by family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Duane Samuelson was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his sister, Loretta Parrish; and his nephew, Rod Parrish; and

1 WHEREAS, Duane Samuelson is survived by his sons, Terry
2 Samuelson and Keith (Lisa) Samuelson; his grandchildren, Alex
3 Samuelson and Ann Marie Samuelson; and his many nieces and
4 nephews; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Duane Samuelson as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.