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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 Don Lewis Fritson of Normal, who passed away on May 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Don Fritson was born to Christina and George Fritson in Franklin, Nebraska on November 26, 1936; he graduated from Franklin High School; he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska where he was a member of the Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity; he was a corpsman in the Navy and served in Japan; he was then transferred as a corpsman to the Marines and worked at a radiation lab in San Francisco; he married Veralu "Lou" Meyer on April 23, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, In 1964, Don Fritson began his 36-year career with State Farm Insurance Company at the regional office in Lincoln, Nebraska before he was transferred to the Bloomington, Illinois home office; and

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WHEREAS, Don Fritson was known for his great smile and his sense of humor; he wasn't a man of stories but of one-liners; he enjoyed his travels but was not a vacationer, as he liked to continually be "on the go"; since 2001, he was lucky enough to be able to spend his winters at his home in Green Valley, Arizona; he had a deep faith and especially enjoyed sharing

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1 his love of a good meal with his family and friends; and

2 WHEREAS, Don Fritson was preceded in death by his parents;  
3 his son, Michael; and his brother, Lavon Fritson; and

4 WHEREAS, Don Fritson is survived by his wife; his  
5 daughter, Amy (David) Fritson Coffman; his granddaughter, Anna  
6 Mireya Coffman; and his extended family; 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 Don Lewis Fritson and extend our sincere condolences to his  
10 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 Don Fritson as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.