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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 Rudolph "Rudy" Valentino Kauzlarich of Colona, who passed away on August 8, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Rudy Kauzlarich was born to Tony and Ramona (Buyon) Kauzlarich in Chariton, Iowa on September 21, 1927; he married Gertrude VanKlaveren in Nashua, Iowa on October 20, 1973; he served in the U.S. Army during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Rudy Kauzlarich was a lineman for many years who worked for many high line companies; he also worked for Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric and Mid-American Energy; and

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WHEREAS, Rudy Kauzlarich was a member of the American Legion in Milan, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 55, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 109; and

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WHEREAS, Rudy Kauzlarich enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially his grandchildren; he enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, and cutting grass; and

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WHEREAS, Rudy Kauzlarich was preceded in death by his parents; his infant daughter; his son, Jerald; his five

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1 brothers; his six sisters; his two half brothers; and his one
2 half sister; and

3 WHEREAS, Rudy Kauzlarich is survived by his wife; his son,
4 Joe (Linda) Kauzlarich; his stepchildren, Arnold (Elzeda)
5 Kershaw and Sharon (Rod) Earl; his 20 grandchildren; his one
6 bonus granddaughter, Jessica; his 28 great-grandchildren; his
7 two great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Gloria Crall; and
8 his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Rudolph "Rudy" Valentino Kauzlarich and extend our sincere
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Rudy Kauzlarich as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.