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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 LeRoy Harshbarger of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City and Belle, Missouri, who passed away on September 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, LeRoy Harshbarger was born to Roland and Nellie (Burns) Harshbarger in Granite City on June 4, 1931; he proudly served his country with the Seabees, a U.S. Naval Construction Battalion; he married Margaret Jane (Roby) Harshbarger, and she passed away after 31 years of marriage; he married Ginger K. (Walker) Skaggs at High Gate Baptist Church in Missouri on December 21, 2000; and

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WHEREAS, LeRoy Harshbarger retired from the Granite City Fire Department after 25 years of dedicated service as a fireman; and

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WHEREAS, LeRoy Harshbarger was a member of Masonic Lodge #373 in Belle, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, LeRoy Harshbarger was preceded in death by his first wife; his parents; his stepson, Randy Phillips; his brother, Donald Harshbarger; and his sister and brother-in-law, Joann and Glen Romine; and

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1 WHEREAS, LeRoy Harshbarger is survived by his beloved
2 wife; his stepchildren and their spouses, Michael and Debbie
3 Phillips, Tommy and Connie Phillips, and Kimberly and Ronald
4 Watt; his many step-grandchildren; his
5 step-great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Jacquelin
6 Harshbarger; and his other extended family and friends;
7 therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of LeRoy Harshbarger as an expression
15 of our deepest sympathy.