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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Warrant Officer Cecil E. Hutson, U.S.  
4 Army (Ret.) of Rock Island, who passed away on January 6, 2022;  
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6           WHEREAS, Cecil Hutson was born to Joe and Litha (Robinson)  
7 Hutson in Kingsport, Tennessee on February 25, 1934; he  
8 married Susan G. Hassler in Brown Deer, Wisconsin on June 18,  
9 1960, and she preceded him in death on December 8, 2018; and

10           WHEREAS, Cecil Hutson served in the U.S. Army for 45  
11 years, beginning his military service as a medic in the Korean  
12 War; he was acknowledged as the foremost nuclear weapons  
13 expert the Army has ever known; upon his retirement in April  
14 1996, he was recognized by General Dennis Reimer, Chief of  
15 Staff of the U.S. Army, as the last active duty soldier who  
16 served in the Korean War; and

17           WHEREAS, Cecil Hutson was inducted into the Ordnance Corps  
18 Hall of Fame and was the recipient of numerous awards and  
19 commendations throughout his career, including the  
20 Distinguished Service Medal; and

21           WHEREAS, Cecil Hutson was preceded in death by his wife,

1 his parents, and two sisters; and

2 WHEREAS, Cecil Hutson is survived by his four daughters  
3 and sons-in-law, Kathy (Dennis) Carr, Sharie (Sherman) Loney,  
4 Laura (Fred) Behan, and Margie Hutson; his grandchildren,  
5 Brandon, Andrew, Stacey, Sarah, Mollie, Susie, Ceci, and Bre;  
6 and his great-grandchildren, Natalie and Gavin; therefore, be  
7 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 Warrant Officer Cecil E. Hutson, U.S. Army (Ret.) and extend  
11 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who  
12 knew and loved him; and be it further

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