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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Bernard H. "Pete" Pearson Jr. of 4 Silvis, who passed away on January 8, 2022; and 5 WHEREAS, Bernard Pearson was born to Bernard and Zada 6 (Gottardt) Pearson in Moline on March 16, 1946; he served in 7 the U.S. Navy; he married Becky J. Miller in Galesburg on 8 October 11, 1968; and 9 WHEREAS, Bernard Pearson worked as a janitor and then as a 10 warehouse manager for the Moline School District, retiring 11 after 30 years; and 12 WHEREAS, Bernard Pearson loved golfing and spending time 13 with his family; and 14 WHEREAS, Bernard Pearson was preceded in death by his 15 parents; and 16 WHEREAS, Bernard Pearson is survived by his wife; his 17 children, Richard (Jill) Pearson, Cynthia (Brian)

Pearson-Smith, and Lisa (Chad) Dusenberry; his grandchildren,

Russell Pearson, Sara Pearson, Anna Smith, Samuel Smith, Jacob

Dusenberry, and Zada Dusenberry; his sisters, Peggy Tollenaer,

- 1 Patricia (Bill) Sandoval, and Becki (Greg) Boswell; and his
- 2 brothers, Jack (Etta) Pearson, Steven (Kay) Pearson, Mark
- 3 (Ginny) Scott, James (Diane) Wince, and Terry (Julie) Wince;
- 4 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 Bernard H. "Pete" Pearson Jr. and extend our sincere
- 8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 9 him; and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Bernard Pearson as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.