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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 Donald "Don" L. Tanner of Rapids City, who passed away on February 10, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Don Tanner was born to Donald E. and Maxine (Francis) Tanner in Hillsdale on November 24, 1935; he served his country honorably in the U.S. Army; he married Elaine Miller Baker on November 19, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Don Tanner first worked at GE in Morrison and then went to work in the stock room at Ametek in East Moline for 11 years; he then spent the next several years working with his brother Robert, running the Phillips 66 Station in Cordova; he spent the last 20 years of his working career as a security guard for Illini Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Don Tanner enjoyed playing and coaching softball; he liked going camping, especially at Sunset Lakes, and he loved family vacations; he was proud of his yard and enjoyed working in it; most importantly, he enjoyed time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Don Tanner was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Eileen Tanner; his brothers, Robert and Jerry

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1 Tanner; and his son-in-law, Robert Sisul; and

2 WHEREAS, Don Tanner is survived by his wife, Elaine; his
3 children, Deanna (Scott) Nickel, Cheryl Sisul, and Craig
4 Tanner; his grandchildren, Hope Tanner, Shane Hansen, Casey
5 Sisul, Brenden Tanner, and Skylar Schulz; his
6 great-grandchildren, Roman and Rylee Land; his brothers, Paul
7 (Ronda) Tanner and Terry (Lisa) Tanner; his stepsisters, Sandi
8 Henyan and Linda (Skip) Dillin; and his sisters-in-law,
9 Frances and Judy Tanner; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Donald "Don" L. Tanner and extend our sincere condolences to
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Don Tanner as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.