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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 Ralph F. Appel of East Moline, formerly of Milan, who passed away on December 4, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Appel was born to William and Myrtle (Williams) Appel in Stockton on December 20, 1932; he proudly served in the U.S. Army; he married Phyllis Schreck on July 5, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Appel worked in maintenance at several places before retiring from the Rock Island Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Appel was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Milan and the Milan American Legion Post #569; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Appel was an avid gardener; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Appel was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his sons-in-law, Wesley Matter and Steve Evans; and his siblings, Julene Knouse and William Appel Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph Appel is survived by his children, Janet Matter, Patsy Holland, William "Bill" (Mary) Appel, and Roger (Wendy) Appel; seven grandchildren; several

1 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Wilma Jean Schubert;  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Ralph F. Appel and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Ralph Appel as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.