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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 Paul Russell Santy, formerly of Rosewood Heights, who passed away on September 28, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Russell Santy was born to Earl and Opal Pearl (Kimsey) Santy in Rosiclare on August 4, 1928; he graduated from Rosiclare High School; he was on staff at the U.S. Fleet Sonar School in Key West, Florida for 2 years; he served on a destroyer in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, providing fire support for the Army and giving support and supplies to guerrilla groups behind the lines, earning two Bronze Stars; he attended Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (SIU-C), where he earned his master's degree in School Administration and was inducted into the honorary fraternity Phi Delta Kappa at SIU-C in 1955; he married Donna Lou East at the First Christian Church in West Frankfort on August 14, 1954, and she preceded him in death on April 19, 2019; they lived in Carterville before moving to the East Alton/Wood River area; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Santy taught at Roxana Junior and Senior High Schools for four years; he then served as principal at East Alton Junior High School District 13 for 28 years before

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1 retiring; and

2 WHEREAS, Paul Santy was past-president of the Roxana  
3 Teacher's Association and served on the board of directors of  
4 the Teachers Federal Credit Union; he was a member of the  
5 National Teachers Association, the Illinois Teachers  
6 Association, and the Illinois Junior High Principals  
7 Association, serving on several committees of those  
8 organizations; he served on a committee for selecting  
9 educational programs for KETC (Channel 9) and the City of Wood  
10 River Traffic Commission; he also raised funds for the Boy  
11 Scouts of America; and

12 WHEREAS, Paul Santy was a life member of Alton VFW Post  
13 1308, East Alton American Legion Post 794, and the First  
14 United Methodist Church in East Alton; and

15 WHEREAS, Paul Santy was preceded in death by his parents;  
16 his wife of 65 years, Donna; his son and daughter-in-law,  
17 Scott Russell and Cathy Santy; and his grandson, Joshua Scott  
18 Santy; and

19 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Paul Santy was  
20 survived by his sons, Brent Spencer (Robbie) Santy and Michael  
21 Scott (Cynthia) Santy; his grandchildren, Kacey Lea Santy,  
22 Kaylea Nicole Santy, Benjamin Michael Santy, Luke Henry Santy,

1 and Brooke Elizabeth Santy; his brother, Richard (Paula)  
2 Santy; his nieces, Reta D. East, Laura Shewmake, and Jan (Jim)  
3 Kuppart; and his great-niece, Stephanie Shewmake; therefore,  
4 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 Paul Russell Santy and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Paul Santy as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.