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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 Rodger D. O'Kane of Rock Island, who passed away on April 15, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger O'Kane was born to Ike and Joyce (Hicks) O'Kane in Douglas, Michigan on December 17, 1954; he married Delia Abadilla in Pullman, Michigan on June 11, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger O'Kane worked for the U.S. Navy as Chief Gunners Mate; he retired from the military after 20 years of service; he then worked for Oscar Mayer in Davenport and retired in 2017; and

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WHEREAS, While in the Navy, Rodger O'Kane received the Navy Achievement Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, and many other decorations for his service; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger O'Kane enjoyed building model cars, cooking, watching movies, listening to 70s music, and, most of all, spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Rodger O'Kane was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert O'Kane; his sister, Kathy Willingham; and his son-in-law, Jason R. Christenson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rodger O'Kane is survived by his wife, Delia; his
2 daughter, Cheryl Christenson; his grandchildren, Lindsay
3 (Tyler) White, Alexandria Mumma, Jason S. Christenson, and
4 Haley Christenson; and his siblings, Patsy (Junior) Ramsey,
5 Douglas O'Kane, and Danny O'Kane; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Rodger D. O'Kane and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Rodger O'Kane as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.