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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 Jerry E. Ely of Springfield, who passed away on January 24, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Ely was born to Howard and Norma (Suedel) Ely in Gillespie on March 5, 1929; he married Marion Donnelly on May 11, 1957, and she preceded him in death after 65 years of marriage on December 8, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Ely served as an active duty member of the U.S. Air Force for 20 years before retiring in 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Ely worked with the Department of General Service Administration and the U.S. Secret Service and was acting director of the V.A. Camp Butler National Cemetery; he retired after 20 years of service in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Ely was a member of Christ the King Church, Knights of Columbus #4179, V.F.W. Post #755, and Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 15; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Ely was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Gilbert and John Ely; his sister, Mary Carrigan; and his granddaughter, Sarah Ely; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jerry Ely is survived by his son, Todd Ely; his
2 granddaughter, Lauren (Tony) Nevins; his great-granddaughters,
3 Lila, Cora, and Gia Nevins; and his sister, Martha (Dennis)
4 Solon; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Jerry E. Ely and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
8 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jerry Ely as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.