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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 Lyle D. Courtney of Norris, who passed away on November 16, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Courtney was born in Banner to Jesse and Lola (Woodcock) Courtney on April 12, 1924; he served in the United States Navy during World War II; he married Ruth Ellen Yarnell on November 18, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Courtney farmed in Cuba for over 70 years; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Courtney was a member of the Cuba American Legion and Sinnett Chapel United Methodist Church; he was a CB operator and enjoyed spending time with his group of friends; he also enjoyed attending the cattle sales at the Fairview sale barn; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Courtney was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and four sisters; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Courtney is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ruth; his daughters, Judy (Mike) Durette and Connie Shigematsu; his grandchildren, Andrew (Leah) Bugos, Samantha

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1 (Marc) Bugos, and Laura Trone; his great-grandchildren, Ella,  
2 Tyler, Kayla, and Annalynn; and his step-great-grandchildren,  
3 Gabe and Payton; therefore, be it

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

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