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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 William B. Davenport of Havana, who passed away on December 9, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, William Davenport was born in Palmyra to Dean and Virginia (Bugenhagen) Davenport on September 26, 1934; he served in the U.S. Army; he married June Weaver in Havana on June 14, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, William Davenport ran the Illi-Go Gas Station for many years; he also owned cigarette vending machines, worked in trailer sales, and owned Midwest Palette; and

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WHEREAS, William Davenport was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Havana and the Masonic Lodge; and

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WHEREAS, William Davenport was preceded in death by his wife, June; his parents; his sons, Thomas and Timothy Davenport; and his brother, Robert Davenport; and

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WHEREAS, William Davenport is survived by his son, Anthony "Tony" Davenport; his daughter-in-law, Brenda (Steve) Davenport-Fornoff; his grandchildren, Kyle (Katie) Davenport, Travis (Rachel) Davenport, Ty Fornoff, and Will Davenport; his

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1 great-grandchildren, Myles, Klay, Kyler, and Oliver; his
2 brother, Richard Davenport; his special niece, Lisa Dietsch;
3 and several nieces and nephews; 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 William B. Davenport 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 William Davenport as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.