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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Andrew Lee Hickmon, who passed away on  
4 January 10, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Andrew Hickmon was born in Kerr, Arkansas to  
6 Frank Lee and Minnie Lee (Crump) Hickmon on April 22, 1932; he  
7 attended Carver G. Wilson grade and high school in North  
8 Little Rock, Arkansas; he also attended Washburn Welding  
9 School in Chicago; he served with United States Army from 1950  
10 to 1955 and fought in the Korean War; and

11 WHEREAS, Andrew Hickmon moved to Chicago following his  
12 military service, where he met and married both of his wives,  
13 Asa Lee Weakley and Mary Patricia Ratcliff; and

14 WHEREAS, Andrew Hickmon loved working with his hands and  
15 helped build the Sears Tower in Chicago; and

16 WHEREAS, Andrew Hickmon enjoyed working on cars, working  
17 in his garden, and fishing; and

18 WHEREAS, Andrew Hickmon was preceded in death by his first  
19 wife, Asa Lee; his second wife, Mary; his parents; his  
20 grandparents; his siblings; his daughter, Frenchie Hickmon;

1 his grandson, Antonio Hickmon; his son-in-law, Leonard  
2 McDowell; his daughter-in-law, Diane (Moss) Hickmon; and  
3 numerous other close family members and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Andrew Hickmon is survived by his sons, Kenneth  
5 Tayborn, Andrew L. (Glen) Hickmon, Frank D. Hickmon, Aaron D.  
6 (Carlissa) Hickmon, Fort L. (Diane) Hickmon, and Edward C.  
7 (Tameko) Hickmon; his daughters, Patricia A. (Anthony) Thomas,  
8 Yvonne C. McDowell, Suzette Evans, Quincie D. (Frank) Hickmon,  
9 Patronella Johnson, Frenchie S. Hickmon, and Cassandra E.  
10 Hickmon; 27 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one  
11 great-great-grandchildren; and many family and friends;  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Andrew Lee Hickmon and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Andrew Hickmon as an expression of  
20 our deepest sympathy.