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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 Robert B. "Bob" Bennett of Rock Island, who passed away on January 19, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Bennett was born in Ottumwa, Iowa to Fred and Edna (Callaway) Bennett on January 25, 1932; he served in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1956; he married Ginny Mehall in Moline on September 20, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Bennett was an entrepreneur and owned and operated AAA Muffler and Lube Shops from 1970 to the early 2000s; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Bennett enjoyed restoring antique cars and boating on the river; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Bennett was preceded in death by his parents; his son, John A. Bennett; and his siblings, Fred, Joe, and Billie; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Bennett is survived by wife of 48 years, Ginny; his children, Rhonda Bennett, Andrea Bennett, Judi Bennett, and Julie (Kurt) Samuelson; his grandchildren, Shannon and Brandt; his great-grandchildren, Addisyn and

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1 Kassius; his brother, John; and his bonus son, Mike Mills;
2 therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Bob Bennett as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.