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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 Lisle Eugene Hubbard of Rock Island, who passed away on January 6, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Lisle Hubbard was born to Mary and Arthur Hubbard in Sherrard on June 30, 1927; he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving two years on a ship in the Pacific; he married Carol Jean Bowman on October 22, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Lisle Hubbard was a self-taught engineer capable of building or repairing almost anything; he began working in the pattern shop of John Deere Harvester Works (John Deere) in East Moline in 1950; he accepted a similar job in Los Alamos, New Mexico in 1957 before returning to John Deere in the Quad Cities in 1959, where he worked as a supervisor in the pattern shop, retiring in 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Lisle Hubbard served on the church council at St. Paul Lutheran Church; he also served as an assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 123; and

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WHEREAS, Lisle Hubbard was always working on a project, including building a 34-foot wooden boat, which he sailed down the Mississippi River to Florida, constructing a vacation

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1 cabin in the Adirondack Mountains, and assembling a long
2 flight of stairs over sand dunes near Lake Michigan; and

3 WHEREAS, Lisle Hubbard will be remembered for his
4 energetic, adventurous, generous, and loving personality; and

5 WHEREAS, Lisle Hubbard is survived by his wife; his sons,
6 Kevin (Susan) Hubbard and Brad (Ann) Hubbard; and his
7 grandchildren, Timothy, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Lily, and Noah;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Lisle Eugene Hubbard and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Lisle Hubbard as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.