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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 David N. "Dave" Baker of East Moline, who passed away on February 3, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Baker was born to Thurman and Charlotte Robbins Baker in Andersonville, Indiana on April 4, 1932; he married Dorothy A. Newkirk in Connersville, Indiana on November 3, 1956; he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, retiring as a major from the Air National Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Baker worked as a transportation management specialist for the Rock Island Arsenal, retiring after 22 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Baker was a member of the Northcrest Calvary Baptist Church in Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Baker was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Marion Baker and Irvin Baker; and his sister, Esther Emerson; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Baker is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy "Dottie" Baker; his children, Gregory (fiancée, Diane

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1 Medearis) Baker and Beth (Dave) Nowack; his grandsons, Brett
2 Nowack and Brian Nowack; his great-grandchildren, Jace,
3 Xander, and Emery; his brother, Gerald (Patricia) Baker; his
4 sisters, Janet Feightner and Jeannie Cox; his extended family
5 members, James Baker and Penelope Baker; and his dog, Toby;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 David N. "Dave" Baker and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of David Baker as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.