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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 Darrel Dean Randolph of Carbon Cliff, who passed away on February 22, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Darrel Randolph was born to Raymond and Evelyn (Woodruff) Randolph in Columbus Junction, Iowa on June 25, 1933; he graduated from United Township High School in 1951, where he lettered in football, basketball, and track; as a sophomore, he competed in the running high jump at the 1949 State Track and Field Championship Meet; he served as a U.S. Army paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; he married Janice Hollister in Port Byron on September 28, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Darrel Randolph was employed by John Deere Harvester Works, where he worked as a tool designer, a shop supervisor, a process planner, a methods engineer, and an engineering analyst before retiring in 1984; he began working as an industrial engineering technician for the Rock Island Arsenal in 1985, retiring as a lead industrial engineering technician in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Darrel Randolph had many hobbies throughout his life, including fishing, square dancing, genealogy,

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1 photography, bird watching, and gardening; he loved music, and
2 he never missed a Silvis Country Music Festival and often
3 attended the Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival; he also
4 loved spending time with family and friends; he enjoyed
5 wintering in Florida with his wife, Janice, many times,
6 exploring parks and nature preserves to photograph birds and
7 wildlife; he also enjoyed meeting his high school classmates
8 for breakfast twice a month; and

9 WHEREAS, Darrel Randolph was known as a compassionate,
10 patient, generous, and intellectual man who was always willing
11 to help a neighbor, share produce from his garden or his wealth
12 of knowledge, and offer sage advice; he will be remembered as a
13 dedicated and loving husband, father, and grandfather; and

14 WHEREAS, Darrel Randolph was preceded in death by his
15 parents; his wife of 68 years, Janice; his daughter, Cathy
16 Gamino; his daughter-in-law, Lisa (DeWulf) Randolph; his
17 siblings, Richard Randolph and Helen Miller; his
18 parents-in-law, Marguerite and Harold Hollister; his
19 brothers-in-law, Terry Miller, Truman Langhofer, Jon "Jack"
20 Hollister, and Harold French; and many other relatives and
21 friends; and

22 WHEREAS, Darrel Randolph is survived by his son-in-law,
23 Rolando Gamino; his children, Gary Randolph and Susan (Al

1 Terronez) Randolph; his grandchildren, John Gamino, Dr. Aaron
2 Gamino, Dustan Smith, Andrew (Sammi) DeWulf, Tyler Randolph,
3 Eric (Becky) Terronez, and Brandon (Monica) Terronez; his
4 great-grandchildren, Scarlett DeWulf, Cole Terronez, Paige
5 Terronez, Reagan Terronez, Logan Terronez, Ronin Terronez, and
6 Riley Terronez; his sisters-in-law, Dianne (Pokorny) Randolph,
7 Kathy Kish, Nelda Langhofer, Shirley Hollister, and Marjorie
8 French; and many nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be
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10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Darrel Dean Randolph and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Darrel Randolph as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.