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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 Hjalmar "Lee" Johnson of Milan, who passed away on June 5, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Johnson was born to Bernard and Johanna (Fruechte) Johnson in Morrison County, Minnesota on April 23, 1932; after high school and a brief time as a hired farm hand, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps until 1956; he married Dorothy Jane Price in 1954; he received a mechanical engineering degree from Pittsburg State College in 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Johnson worked at J.I. Case, Eagle Signal, and Harvest Day Bakery, and he retired as a machinist from the Rock Island Arsenal in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Johnson enjoyed golfing and, in recent years, keeping fit with daily trips to the YMCA; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Johnson was a devoted husband and father who loved spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and his brothers, Willard Johnson, Byron Johnson, and Irving Johnson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lee Johnson is survived by his daughters, Corinne
2 (Ronald) Moron and Jeannine Gothard; his grandchildren,
3 Lindsey (Jason) Launius, Nick (Hannah) Moron, Brett Moron,
4 Jared (Daidre) Gothard, and Sierra Gothard; and seven
5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Lee Johnson as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.