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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Willie L. "Red" Coggins of Moline, who
4 passed away on June 20, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Red Coggins, the son of John and Pauline Sharpe
6 Coggins, was born in Wynne, Arkansas on October 23, 1931; he
7 served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War; he married
8 Barbara Bevins in Rock Island on May 10, 1958, and she preceded
9 him in death on October 25, 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, Red Coggins worked as a heating and air service
11 technician for the Brooke Company in Davenport, Iowa; after 23
12 years of service, he retired in 1986; and

13 WHEREAS, Red Coggins enjoyed all kinds of crafts,
14 rehabbing houses, camping, traveling, and, at one point,
15 raising and selling hostas; he loved spending time with his
16 children and grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Red Coggins was preceded in death by his parents
18 and his siblings, Charline Cook, Roy Coggins, Doris Hughes,
19 Alvin Coggins, Agnes Kernoble, Kathleen Dorris, Arnold
20 Coggins, Donald Coggins, Marvin Coggins, and Eunice Stanlake;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Red Coggins is survived by his children, Terry
2 Coggins, Kim (Richard) Chapman, and Rae (Tim) Carlson; his
3 grandchildren, Jay Coggins, Crystal Hill, and Alexandra
4 Benzon; his great-grandchildren, Branden, Kali, and Ethan; and
5 his great-great-grandchildren, Caila, Oona, Dawson, Daxton,
6 Watson, Vaeda, MacKellan, and Nolan; 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 Willie L. "Red" Coggins 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 Red Coggins as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.