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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 Gene A. Churchill of Canton, who passed away on June 16, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Churchill was born to Russell and Elsie (Putman) Churchill in Canton on August 2, 1941; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Churchill worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co. for 43 years; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Churchill was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Canton Elks Lodge #626; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Churchill enjoyed hunting, fishing, drinking his morning coffee at the lake house with his children, attending his grandchildren's events, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Churchill was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Kenneth Churchill; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Churchill is survived by the mother of his children, Elizabeth; his children, Marc (Kathy) Churchill and

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1 Jyl Barnard; his grandchildren, Harley Jo, Cloe (Fiance, Noah  
2 Kesselmayr), Jacob, and Jackson; his brother, Steve; and his  
3 significant other of 35 years, Ruth McCoy; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Gene A. Churchill and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Gene Churchill as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.