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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Donald Hobart "Don" McRoberts of  
4 Moline, who passed away on July 11, 2024; and

5           WHEREAS, Don McRoberts was born to Merle and Abby (Gum)  
6 McRoberts in Moline on October 24, 1930; he graduated from  
7 Western Illinois University and received his master's degree  
8 from Northern Illinois University; he married Betty Mae  
9 Kennelly in Macomb on October 22, 1954; he served in the U.S.  
10 Coast Guard; and

11           WHEREAS, Don McRoberts worked as a math teacher at John  
12 Deere Middle School in Moline for 30 years, retiring in 1992;  
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14           WHEREAS, Don McRoberts was an avid reader and loved  
15 working outdoors; he also enjoyed fishing and solving jigsaw  
16 puzzles; and

17           WHEREAS, Don McRoberts was preceded in death by his wife,  
18 Betty; his son, Michael McRoberts; and his brother, Robert  
19 McRoberts; and

20           WHEREAS, Don McRoberts is survived by his son, David

1 McRoberts, and his grandchildren, Jaron McRoberts, McKenna  
2 McRoberts, Leslie (Ryan) Barrett, and Jacob McRoberts;  
3 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 Donald Hobart "Don" McRoberts and extend our sincere  
7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8 him; and be it further

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