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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 David De Wayne "Dave" Armstrong of East Peoria, who passed away on August 8, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, David Armstrong was born to Remus and Fern (Keltner) Armstrong in Peoria on June 23, 1948; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Carla Louise Weber in Peoria on August 20, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, David Armstrong was a full-time baker at Carl's Bakery in East Peoria; he retired from the City of East Peoria in 2000, after 32 years of service as a foreman over public works; and

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WHEREAS, David Armstrong was a retired member of Teamster & Chauffeurs Union Local 627 in Peoria, and he was a member of Eastside Bible Church in Morton; and

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WHEREAS, David Armstrong enjoyed serving the public and took great pride in his work with the community, especially his involvement with the Festival of Lights; he enjoyed horticulture, being outdoors, landscaping, fishing, and tending to his flowers and had a special love for dogs; and

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1 WHEREAS, David Armstrong was a beloved husband, father,
2 and grandfather who lived his life serving others; and

3 WHEREAS, David Armstrong was preceded in death by his
4 parents; his daughter, Sarah Louise Tabor; his grandson, Jacob
5 Clauson; and his brothers, Roland Armstrong, Robert Armstrong,
6 and Jerry Armstrong; and

7 WHEREAS, David Armstrong is survived by his wife; his
8 daughter, Joy (Robert) Clauson; four grandchildren, Samantha
9 Tabor, Rachel Clauson, Ryan Clauson, and Jack Clauson; his
10 twin brother, Donald Armstrong; his sister, Jacqueline (Gary)
11 Kipper; his son-in-law, Douglas Tabor; and many nieces and
12 nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 David De Wayne "Dave" Armstrong and extend our sincere
16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of David Armstrong as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.