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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 Clyde E. Eskridge, who passed away on September 25, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Clyde Eskridge was born to Lawrence and Mary (Grigsby) Eskridge in Lewistown on January 7, 1926; he graduated from Lewistown High School in 1943; he was inducted into the U.S. Navy in early 194; he served in Oakland, California and the South Pacific, where he had duties on the U.S.S. LST-922, including transporting soldiers, equipment, and supplies to and from many ports during World War II; he was discharged in late June 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Clyde Eskridge worked at Spoon River Electric until early 1950; he then assisted in the incorporation and expansion of modern telephone services to various rural areas, working as manager of Mid-Century Telephone for 52 years until he retired in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Clyde Eskridge was involved in Lewistown Masonic Lodge #104, A.F. and A.M., and the Peoria Consistory, and he was a member of the Lewistown VFW, the Canton American Legion, and First Presbyterian Church of Lewistown; and

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1 WHEREAS, Clyde Eskridge enjoyed listening to big band
2 music, collecting various items, including Hot Wheels cars,
3 and going on his daily walks; and

4 WHEREAS, Clyde Eskridge was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his son, C.D. "Buck" Eskridge; and his brother, Bill
6 Eskridge; and

7 WHEREAS, Clyde Eskridge is survived by his children,
8 Richard (Stephanie) Eskridge, Joyce (Ed) Sale, Michael (Mary
9 Jo) Eskridge, Cheryl (Ted) Bayard, Brian (Marnie) Eskridge,
10 and Brad (Jessica) Eskridge; 15 grandchildren; several
11 great-grandchildren; and his sister-in-law, Shirley Eskridge;
12 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 Clyde E. Eskridge and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

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