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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 James H. "Vandy" Van De Wiele of East Peoria, who passed away on November 13, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, James Van De Wiele was born to Octaf and Monique (Vande Voorde) Van De Wiele in Moline on November 26, 1935; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Betty J. Willard on July 3, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, James Van De Wiele worked as a supervisor for the State of Illinois Rehabilitation Services, retiring in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, James Van De Wiele was a member of the Peoria Elks Lodge and Arrowhead Country Club; and

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WHEREAS, James Van De Wiele was extremely proud to have hit a hole-in-one while wintering in Texas at the age of 84; and

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WHEREAS, James Van De Wiele was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his daughter, Denise Van De Wiele; and his brother, Donald Van De Wiele; and

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1           WHEREAS, James Van De Wiele is survived by his daughter,  
2 Monique (John) Mitalovich; his son, Jeff (Kristi) Van De  
3 Wiele; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one  
4 niece; and three nephews; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 James H. "Vandy" Van De Wiele and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 him; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of James Van De Wiele as an expression  
12 of our deepest sympathy.