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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dean E. Ten Bruin Sr., who passed away on April 16, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin was born to Ralph and Charlotte (Ryan) Ten Bruin in Chicago on February 12, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin was raised in Chicago, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Lowell, Indiana, before settling in Antioch, where he graduated from Antioch High School in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Dean Ten Bruin enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served until he was honorably discharged in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin married his high school sweetheart, Linnea Christensen, on September 19, 1970; their marriage produced two children, Ralph and Dean Ten Bruin Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin was employed at Intermatic, Inc. in Spring Grove, where he worked his way up from material handler to buyer; after 42 years of service, he retired in

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1 April of 2013; and

2 WHEREAS, After officially moving to Spring Grove with his  
3 family in 1976, Dean Ten Bruin served as a volunteer fireman,  
4 as the president of the Spring Grove School Board, and on the  
5 Spring Grove Zoning Board of Appeals; and

6 WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin enjoyed golfing with his two sons  
7 as well as bowling and cutting his grass; and

8 WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin was a member of the Lutheran  
9 Church of All Saints and a blood donor at Versiti Blood Bank in  
10 Crystal Lake; and

11 WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin was preceded in death by his  
12 parents; and

13 WHEREAS, Dean Ten Bruin is survived by his wife, Linnea;  
14 his children, Ralph and Dean Ten Bruin Jr.; his grandchildren,  
15 Cooper, Madeline, Riley, and Charlie; his brother, Wayne; his  
16 sister-in-law, Debbie (John) Lewis; his nieces, Tammy and  
17 Natalie (Michael) Unes; his aunt, Gloria Lowe; as well as many  
18 cousins; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn the passing of Dean E. Ten Bruin Sr. and extend our  
2 sincere condolences to his family, friends and all who knew  
3 and loved him; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Dean Ten Bruin as an expression of  
6 our deepest sympathy.