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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 Jan Christensen of East Moline, who passed away on May 17, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Christensen was born to Janice and Vern Christensen in Rock Island on April 9, 1948; he graduated from Moline High School in 1966; he attended Blackhawk College before being drafted to served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam; he graduated with a degree in psychology from St. Ambrose College; he married Diane Eldred on August 2, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, During high school, Jan Christensen worked at his grandfather's business the former Knox Mortuary; as an adult, he worked at Farmall, and then he and a partner purchased the Fol-da-tank Company from his father-in-law, Giles Eldred; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Christensen served on the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church as a member and as senior warden; he served on the Friendship Manor Board and was a member of the Rock Island Rotary Club for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Christensen is survived by his wife of 54 years, Diane; his children, Chad (Steph) Christensen and Beth (David) Carlin; his grandchildren, Vanessa Christensen, Andrew

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1 Christensen, Makenna Carlin, Ellisyn Carlin, Wesley Carlin,
2 and Greyson Carlin; and his sister, Lisa Griffin; therefore,
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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 Jan Christensen and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

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