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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 Thomas L. "Tom" Tracy of Kirkwood, Missouri, formerly of Mt. Sterling, who passed away on November 14, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Tracy was born to Robert "RT" and Dorothy Tracy on August 27, 1952; he attended St. Mary's Academy and graduated from Brown County High School; he earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Arizona State University in 1974; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Tracy worked as an accountant after college before joining his family's company, Dot Foods; for nearly 40 years, he contributed to the success of the family business in various roles, including as a member of the board of directors for 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Tracy was a family man and enjoyed his time with his loved ones on the water at Lake of the Ozarks and in recent years at RT's Cove; he loved baseball, especially cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals; his other passion was flying airplanes, and he found great joy in taking his friends and family up in the skies with him; he passed his love for flying onto his son, Alex, who is also a pilot; and

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1           WHEREAS, Tom Tracy was preceded in death by his parents;  
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3           WHEREAS, Tom Tracy is survived by his wife of nearly 35  
4           years, Catherine M. "Kiddo" Tracy; his children, Alex,  
5           Micaela, and Clare; his future son-in-law, Daniel Kaufer; his  
6           grandchildren, Sawyer, Reagan, and Amelia; and his siblings,  
7           Donald (Wanda) Tracy, Patrick (Jane) Tracy, Anne (Ray)  
8           Capestrain, James (Jil) Tracy, Jean (Mike) Buckley, John  
9           (Linda) Tracy, Mary (Jay) Sullivan, Susan (Scott) Stamerjohn,  
10          Jane (Fred) Schmidt, Joseph (Jill) Tracy, and Richard (Adina)  
11          Tracy; therefore, be it

12          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
13          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14          Thomas L. "Tom" Tracy and extend our sincere condolences to  
15          his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16          further

17          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18          presented to the family of Tom Tracy as an expression of our  
19          deepest sympathy.