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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 Eugene "Gene" D. Wooters of Findlay, who passed away on November 29, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Wooters was born to Glenn Curtis and Mary Jane (Wycoff) Wooters in Springfield on September 29, 1943; he graduated from Findlay High School in 1961; he married Tickie L. Hubbard on June 29, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Along with his wife, Gene Wooters owned and operated Wooters Sport Shop in Findlay for nearly 50 years; they also operated the Ole Country Church Music and Dance Hall; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Wooters served the Village of Findlay as mayor for more than 20 years; he also served on the Village board and as Village president; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Wooters was a member of Faith Covenant Church in Findlay and the NRA; and

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WHEREAS, Gene Wooters was an accomplished musician who played in a number of bands and provided live music to Findlay and the surrounding communities; he enjoyed spending time

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1 outdoors, fishing and hunting; and

2 WHEREAS, Gene Wooters was preceded in death by his parents  
3 and two grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Gene Wooters is survived by his wife; his son,  
5 Curt Wooters (Melissa); his daughter, Michele Ohm (Scott); his  
6 brothers, Glenn Wooters and Dwayne Wooters; five  
7 grandchildren, Ashlee Pritchett (Jared), Alayna White  
8 (Matthew), Anna Wooters, Mason Ohm (Alivia), and Caity Ohm; and  
9 three great-grandchildren, Palmer Pritchett, Nora Ohm, and  
10 Nash Ohm; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Eugene "Gene" D. Wooters and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Gene Wooters as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.