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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 Kenneth "Kenny" Schipper of Cordova, who passed away on February 15, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Kenny Schipper was born in Albany to George and Jennie (Bielema) Schipper on December 26, 1939; he attended Albany Grade School and graduated from Fulton High School in 1957; he first married Donna Juist in Fulton; he later married Eileen Yarbrough in Fulton on September 2, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Kenny Schipper farmed his entire life in the Cordova, Erie, Fulton, Hooppole, and Albany areas; and

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WHEREAS, Kenny Schipper collected Allis Chalmers tractors and had 37 in his collection; he enjoyed attending auctions, especially farm auctions; he and his wife enjoyed traveling, and they made a yearly trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming to watch the rodeo at Cheyenne Frontier Days; he was a member of the Fulton Saddle Club and enjoyed going out to lunch every Tuesday with his friends; he was a kind, gentle person and made friends wherever he went; and

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WHEREAS, Kenny Schipper was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Jim Schipper; and his brothers, Vernon and

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1 Leroy Schipper; and

2 WHEREAS, Kenny Schipper is survived by his wife, Eileen;
3 his daughter, State Senator Sue (Keith) Rezin; his stepsons,
4 Jamey and Jason Vermeire; seven grandchildren; six
5 step-grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Kenneth "Kenny" Schipper and extend our sincere condolences to
10 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Kenny Schipper as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.