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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 Raleigh J. Harris III of Pontiac, who passed away on March 25, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Raleigh Harris III was born in Pontiac to Raleigh J. and Betty Dolan Harris Jr. on November 9, 1943; he attended schools in Pontiac and the Roosevelt Military Academy in Aledo; he graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science and Funeral Service in Wheeling; he married Ramona Barickman in Streator on January 24, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Raleigh Harris III owned and operated the Raleigh J. Harris Funeral Home in Pontiac for several years; he also owned and operated the Stewart Funeral Home in Cullom and the Von Qualen-Harris Funeral Home in Dwight; and

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WHEREAS, Raleigh Harris III was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pontiac, the Pontiac Elks Club, the Rustic Auto Club, the Central Illinois Woodworkers Club, and the "Gas House Gang"; and

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WHEREAS, Raleigh Harris III was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter in infancy, Amy Harris; and

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1           WHEREAS, Raleigh Harris III is survived by his wife; his  
2 son, Thomas (Ginger) Harris; his daughter, Kimberly (Greg)  
3 Yoder; his grandchildren, Gabrielle Henderson, Felicia Harris,  
4 Serena Harris, Nathan Yoder, and Tabitha Yoder; his  
5 step-granddaughter, Cortney Schilling; his seven  
6 great-grandchildren; and his three step-great-grandchildren;  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Raleigh J. Harris III and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12 further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Raleigh Harris III as an expression  
15 of our deepest sympathy.