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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 Warren Louis Kammerer Jr. of St. Charles, who passed away on July 20, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Kammerer was born to Warren Louis Kammerer Sr. and Lois Amelia (Campbell) Kammerer in Pecatonica on November 6, 1925; he attended the University of Illinois, where he studied business administration; college was interrupted when he enlisted in the Army toward the end of WWII; he was chosen for the O.S.S. Counter Intelligence Corps, a precursor to the C.I.A, and was stationed in occupied Osaka, Japan; after the war, he completed his degree in 1951; he married his wife Virginia in 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Kammerer started his lifelong career at Firestone in 1951; he started in Sales and worked his way up to managing his own store in St. Charles for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Warren Kammerer held positions on many civic and governmental committees, including being a delegate for the 1992 Republican National Convention; he was honored to be the first elected Chairman of the Kane County Board from 1990 to 1996, where he was instrumental in significant infrastructure and financial reforms; and

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1           WHEREAS, A charter member of Kiwanis International, Warren  
2 Kammerer was also a member of the VFW, Moose International, the  
3 National Exchange Club, the Playmakers community theater  
4 group, and various church committees; and

5           WHEREAS, Warren Kammerer loved photography, dancing,  
6 watching Illini and Packer football, cars, and car shows;  
7 family was everything to him; and

8           WHEREAS, Warren Kammerer was preceded in death by his  
9 parents; his siblings, Katherine (Donald) Bradley, Marjorie  
10 (Samuel) Castree, James (Joan) Kammerer, and Wayne Kammerer;  
11 and his grandson, Eric Kammerer; and

12           WHEREAS, Warren Kammerer is survived by his wife; his  
13 children, Ann Kammerer, Jill (David) Kammerer, Warren Kammerer  
14 III, Stephen Kammerer, Holly (Tom) Regelbrugge, Lauren  
15 (William) Pedersen, Jinny Gilgan, and Katy (Ryan) Carlson; his  
16 grandchildren, Lana Kammerer and Harry and Samuel Jaffe; his  
17 great-grandchildren, Anyssa Green and the soon to be Ethan  
18 Carlson; and his siblings, Joan (Robert) Lindquist, Nellie  
19 (Willis) Runne, and Phyllis (Fred) Peterson; therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Warren Louis Kammerer Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Warren Kammerer as an expression of  
6 our deepest sympathy.