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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 Joseph Archie Lyons of Washington, who passed away on July 13, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Archie Lyons was born in Sandoval to Joseph Archie and O'Linda Susan Just Lyons on December 10, 1937; he graduated from Woodruff High School and Sangamon State University; he served in the U.S. Army Reserve; he married Gisela Haschke in Peoria on July 29, 1957, and she preceded him in death on November 14, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, In 1996, Archie Lyons retired from CILCO as a purchasing manager after 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Archie Lyons was a longtime member of Faith Lutheran Church in Washington and the National Association of Purchasing Managers; he was active in East Peoria as part of the Noon Optimist Club and as a member of the city council; he was a past Citizen of the Year; he volunteered with the Festival of Lights for many years and helped design and build the Duck and Ducklings float among others; he believed in helping when he could and offered support to Relay for Life and the Red Cross; and

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1           WHEREAS, Archie Lyons was a devoted husband, father, and  
2 grandfather who always put his family first; he will be  
3 remembered as a true gentleman; and

4           WHEREAS, Archie Lyons was preceded in death by his  
5 parents; his wife; his daughter, Crystal Ann Lyons; and his  
6 sister, Ethel Forsberg; and

7           WHEREAS, Archie Lyons is survived by his children, Lory  
8 Sandberg, Debbie (Lee) Leal, Heidi (Scott) Crumrine, Molly  
9 (Chuck) Gray, and Archie Lyons (Tom Coy); his grandchildren,  
10 Shirley Sandberg, Ivan Sandberg, Moriah Crumrine, Timothy  
11 Crumrine, Isaac Crumrine, Amos Crumrine, Danielle Gray, Rachel  
12 Gray, and Lincoln Coy; his great-grandsons, Tanner Sandberg  
13 and Noah Sandberg; his brother, Dave (Janis) Lyons; and his  
14 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Joseph Archie Lyons and extend our sincere condolences to his  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Archie Lyons as an expression of our  
22 deepest sympathy.