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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 Gary J. Schnell of Coal Valley, who passed away on September 7, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Schnell was born to Louis and Adeline (Jafvert) Schnell in Rock Island on December 19, 1941; he served in the U.S. Navy; he married Ellen Brobst in Rock Island on April 5, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Schnell worked as a journeyman sheet metal worker at The Schebler Company in Bettendorf and the Johnson Contracting Company in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Schnell was a member of Local Union 91 in Rock Island and American Legion Post 246 in Moline; he enjoyed reading, making wood carvings, painting, building items out of sheet metal, and playing shuffle board, darts, euchre, and poker; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Schnell was preceded in death by his brother, David Schnell; and

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WHEREAS, Gary Schnell is survived by his children, Louis (Jennifer) Schnell, Rebecca Carpenter (Bryan Snell), Harry

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1 Schnell (Evelyn Caulkins), and Raymond Schnell; his  
2 grandchildren, Caleb, Joshua, Emily, Paige, Lily, Corbin, and  
3 Connor; his sister, Marianne (Ron) Stablein; his brothers,  
4 Paul (Melody) Schnell and Tom (Marilyn) Schnell; therefore, be  
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6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Gary J. Schnell and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Gary Schnell as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.