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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 Larry Joe Alexander of Jerseyville, who passed away on September 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Alexander was born to George and Bernice (Price) Alexander in Jerseyville on October 31, 1963; he graduated from Jersey Community High School in 1982; after graduation, he went to Worsham College of Mortuary Science and obtained his degree in funeral directing and embalming; he married the love of his life, Julie Ann Calvey, at the Presbyterian Church in Jerseyville on June 24, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, In 1985, Larry Alexander started his career at Gubser Funeral Home; he became owner in 2000 and renamed it Alexander & Gubser Funeral Home; in 2020, the funeral home became the Alexander Funeral Home; and

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WHEREAS, In 1992, Larry Alexander was elected Jersey County Coroner and continued to hold that political office until his death; this made him the longest running coroner in Jersey County history; throughout his political career, he was proud to be a consistent "Top Vote Getter" in Jersey County; and

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1 WHEREAS, Larry Alexander was a member of the 1st Assembly
2 of God Church of Jerseyville, the Jersey County Republican
3 Party, the Ainad Shriners, Full Moon Masonic Lodge #341, The
4 Scottish Rite, The National Rifle Association, the Illinois
5 Funeral Directors Association, the National Funeral Directors
6 Association, the Gideons International, and the Illinois Odd
7 Fellows; and

8 WHEREAS, Larry Alexander was preceded in death by his
9 parents; his wife; his siblings, James, Gary, Ronald, and
10 Carolyn Alexander; his father-in-law, Donald Calvey; and his
11 mother-in-law, Dorothy Calvey; and

12 WHEREAS, Larry Alexander is survived by his daughters,
13 Alyssa Breann Alexander and Kari Jo Alexander; his special
14 niece whom he raised as a daughter, Kristie (Brad) Ross and
15 their son, David Ross; his brother, Floyd (Diane) Alexander;
16 and his many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Larry Joe Alexander and extend our sincere condolences to his
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Larry Alexander as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.