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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 Roger Mills Landon of Chandlerville, who passed away on September 14, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Landon was born to Harold C. and Lou Ellen (Mashburn) Landon in Jerseyville on May 3, 1944; he graduated from Jersey Community High School in Jerseyville in 1962; he earned his bachelor's degree in Education from Illinois State University in Normal and his master's degree in Education from the University of Illinois-Champaign; he married Regina "Jeannie" Kuhn at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oconee on July 6, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Landon began his teaching career as an agriculture teacher at Chandlerville High School in 1967; he became principal in 1974 and remained in that position until 1982; he then joined the team at Country Financial and opened his own office in Beardstown, where he remained for 31 years until retiring in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Alongside his wife, Roger Landon organized the Saddle Up for St. Jude event to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the last 20 years, which has raised over \$800,000; he received the Event Coordinator of the Year Award

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1 in 2012; and

2 WHEREAS, Roger Landon loved horses from an early age;
3 throughout his life, he raised, trained, and showed Morgan
4 horses in numerous venues throughout the country; he passed
5 his love of horses to his children and grandchildren, properly
6 teaching them how to ride; he enjoyed trail riding and camping
7 with family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Roger Landon was known for approaching any task
9 or hobby with unmatched passion; he loved his family with his
10 whole heart and was very proud of his grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Roger Landon was preceded in death by his
12 parents; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert Charles
13 and Virginia Kuhn; his brothers-in-law, Jerome "Jerry"
14 Essington, Joseph Kuhn, and Kevin Kuhn; his sister-in-law,
15 Carole (Kuhn) Wetherell; and his nephew, Jay M. Essington; and

16 WHEREAS, Roger Landon is survived by his wife of 53 years,
17 Regina "Jeannie" Landon; his sons and daughters-in-law, Roger
18 Michael (Tara) Landon and Ryan (Mariah) Landon; his
19 grandchildren, Marlee (Ross) Hager, Kane Landon, and Brody
20 Landon; his step-grandchildren, Conner Peterson and Logan
21 Peterson; and his siblings and their spouses, Harold (Myrna)
22 Landon, Mary Ellen Essington, Janet (Carl) Crawford, Elizabeth

1 (Gerald) Fritz, and David Landon; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Roger Mills Landon and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Roger Landon as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.