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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 Theodore J. "Ted" Schlitt Jr. of Springfield, who passed away on December 17, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ted Schlitt was born to Theodore "Ted" J. Schlitt Sr. and Edith Williams Schlitt in Springfield on February 24, 1938; he was a resident of Springfield for all of his life; he earned his degree in engineering from Northwestern University; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era, and he served as a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy Supply Corps; he married Sheila Agnes Conaghan on June 29, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Ted Schlitt was the third generation owner of Schlitt Supply, which was started by his grandfather in 1908; after retirement, he worked at the Illinois Department of Transportation Bureau of Railroad since 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Ted Schlitt ran as a write-in mayoral candidate of Leland Grove and won, serving as mayor from 1979 to 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Ted Schlitt was an officer in the American Business Club for many years and a former member of the Sangamo Club; he was also an active member and board member of the

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1 Illini Country Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Ted Schlitt was an avid tennis player, golfer,
3 bicyclist, snow skier, and bridge player; he will be
4 remembered as the best of the best; and

5 WHEREAS, Ted Schlitt was preceded in death by his parents;
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7 WHEREAS, Ted Schlitt is survived by his wife; his
8 daughters, Carrie Jane "CJ" (Dr. JK) Guarasci and Emily Agnes
9 (Chad) Burds; his grandchildren, Jacob Guarasci, Lexi
10 Guarasci, Carter Burds, and Payton Burds; and his sister,
11 Janet Louise (James) Norris; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Theodore J. "Ted" Schlitt Jr. and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Ted Schlitt as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.