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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 "Joe" Kline of rural Cordova, who passed away on February 2, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Kline was born to Ferdinand and Harriet (Druehl) Kline in Moline on August 12, 1932; he graduated from Cordova High School in 1950 and attended Northern State Teachers College for one year; he married Joyce Forsythe at her home in rural Cordova on June 14, 1952; he was drafted into the United States Army in 1953 and served in Korea until being honorably discharged in 1954 with the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Kline was a lifelong farmer in Coe Township; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Kline and his wife volunteered with Pathway Hospice for over 10 years; he was a former Boy Scout Master, coached Little League Baseball, and served as a volunteer fireman with the Cordova Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Kline was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in rural Port Byron, American Legion Post #1033, and the Illinois Farm Bureau and was a former member of the Cordova

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1 Lions Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Joe Kline enjoyed crossword puzzles, fishing,  
3 boating, and mowing; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Kline was preceded in death by his parents  
5 and his three brothers, Robert, Merton, and John; and

6 WHEREAS, Joe Kline is survived by his wife; three  
7 children, Lawrence (Gay) Kline, Mary (Steve) Rupe, and Charles  
8 (Tammy) Kline; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; his  
9 sister, Joyce (Jim) Piatt; his sister-in-law, Pat Morthland;  
10 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Joseph "Joe" Kline and extend our sincere condolences to his  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Joe Kline as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.