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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Kent Gilmore Farley of Coal Valley,  
4 who passed away on February 5, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Kent Farley was born to Eldridge and Gladys  
6 (Gilmore) Farley in Rhodell, West Virginia on February 23,  
7 1938; he served in the U.S. Air Force and graduated from  
8 Bradley University; he was a pitcher in the Air Force and for  
9 the Bradley University baseball teams; while at Bradley, he  
10 compiled an impressive career ERA of 2.29 and batting average  
11 of .347; and

12 WHEREAS, Kent Farley worked for First Midwest Bank, Moline  
13 before owning and operating the Country Fair Mall in Coal  
14 Valley for the last 30 plus years; and

15 WHEREAS, Kent Farley was a member of the Elks Club; the  
16 most important things in his life were his sons and  
17 grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, Kent Farley was preceded in death by his parents  
19 and his brother, Douglas Farley; and

20 WHEREAS, Kent Farley is survived by his two sons, Gregory

1 Farley and Matthew (Karin) Farley; his grandchildren,  
2 Elizabeth, Norah, Iris, and Filip Farley; his sister, Cassie  
3 Pyle; and his nieces and nephews, Mark Farley, Scott Farley,  
4 Kelly Quick, and Kim Johnson; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Kent Gilmore Farley and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Kent Farley as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.