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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 David Richard Sorensen of Moline, who passed away on March 4, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, David Sorensen was born to Edward and Mable (Neumann) Sorensen in Moline on December 7, 1940; he graduated from Moline High School and served in the U.S. Army; he married Cathy Douglas, with whom he had two children; he later married Catherine Kuk in Davenport, Iowa on July 21, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, David Sorensen worked for Channel 8 as a news reporter and cinematographer for five years; he then worked for John Deere as a welder for over 25 years; in retirement, he worked as a seasonal gardener for the city of Moline for 13 years; and

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WHEREAS, David Sorensen was a member of the Left Bank Art League; and

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WHEREAS, David Sorensen enjoyed gardening and flowers; he was also a well-known local eclectic photographer, who especially enjoyed wildlife and bugs; and

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WHEREAS, David Sorensen was preceded in death by his

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2 WHEREAS, David Sorensen is survived by his two children,  
3 Krista Schutz and Aaron (Patty) Sorensen; his four  
4 grandchildren, Sophia, Jenna, and Ava Schutz and Isabella  
5 Sorensen; his wife, Catherine; and his sister, Boni (Ward)  
6 Thompson; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of David Sorensen as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.