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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 Burnell C. Russell of Volo, who passed away on May 19, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Burnell Russell was born in Volo on July 1, 1928; he graduated from Wauconda High School in 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Burnell Russell was the former president of the Village of Volo from 1993 to 2015; he was an ardent hometown supporter and envisioned the changes that have helped boost the village's population from 180 in 1993 to the current number of more than 6,100 residents; and

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WHEREAS, Burnell Russell was a past president and director of the Lake County Farm Bureau, past president and director of Lake-Cook Farm Supply/Conserv FS, past president and board member of the Wauconda School District, and board member of SEDOL; and

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WHEREAS, Burnell Russell was a lifelong farmer at "R Farm" and always looked for new and innovative ways to promote agriculture and see it succeed and remain an important part of Lake County history; he was a member of Joyful Spirit Methodist Church in Ingleside and will be remembered as a man

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1 of many talents who always had a story or a good joke; and

2 WHEREAS, Burnell Russell was the beloved husband of the
3 late Betty; the father of Linda Russell, Dee (Jim) Flood, Pat
4 (the late Robert) Oaks, and Cindy Kellogg; grandfather of six;
5 great-grandfather of 16; and uncle of many nieces and nephews;
6 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 Burnell C. Russell and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 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 Burnell Russell as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.