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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 former Champaign Mayor Gerald "Jerry" Schweighart, who passed away on June 30, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Schweighart was born to Wilbur and Josephine Sullivan Schweighart in Champaign on May 4, 1938; he married Kim in Champaign on June 25, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Schweighart was a dedicated public servant with 32 years of service as a police officer and detective in the Champaign Police Department, six years on the Champaign City Council, and 12 years as mayor; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Schweighart loved his family and community, and he was always the first to crack a joke or lend a helping hand; he also loved to grab a coffee with friends at Merry Ann's or drop a fishing line any chance he could; he was happiest spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Schweighart was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Dennis Schweighart; his brothers, Richard and Marion; and his parents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jerry Schweighart is survived by his wife of 62  
2 years, Kim; his sons, Jerry (Vita) Schweighart and Rory  
3 (Lesley Ponder) Schweighart; his daughter, Tami (Troy) Rhodes;  
4 his eight grandchildren, Tyler, Sydney, Lexi, Evan, Neal,  
5 Elizabeth, Nicole, and Jarrod; his great-grandchildren, Dax  
6 and Sloane; and his brother, John (Johannah) Schweighart;  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 former Champaign Mayor Gerald "Jerry" Schweighart and extend  
11 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who  
12 knew and loved him; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Jerry Schweighart as an expression  
15 of our deepest sympathy.