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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 Lynn "Tom" Harpst of Mahomet, who passed away on June 18, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Harpst was born to John and Eileen (Shea) Harpst in Monroe, Wisconsin on September 18, 1942; he graduated from Champaign High School in 1960; he joined the U.S. Navy in 1960 and served on the U.S.S. Windham County, formerly known as the U.S.S. LST-1170, for three years, two months, and one day; he married Martha McCree in Champaign on February 18, 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Harpst worked as a state highway worker for the majority of his adult life, earning retirement in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Harpst believed in community service and was active with the Mahomet Lions Club, the American Legion, and the Patriot Guard Riders; he also served with the Cornbelt Fire Department for 32 years; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Harpst was preceded in death by his brother, John; and

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1           WHEREAS, Tom Harpst is survived by his wife, Martha; his  
2           sons, Andy (Alyssa) Harpst and Chris (Sarah Hall) Harpst; his  
3           stepchildren, Connie (Cam) Bierman, Randy (Shirley) Eggemeyer,  
4           and Mark (Lorie) Eggemeyer; his eight grandchildren; his two  
5           great-grandchildren; and his sister, Tara (Ken) Nichols;  
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           Lynn "Tom" Harpst 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 Tom Harpst as an expression of our  
14          deepest sympathy.