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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 James A. "Jim" Rodell of Rock Island, who passed away on October 20, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rodell was born to Clifford and Verne (Lindahl) Rodell in Moline on December 18, 1940; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Joanne Downey in Moline in June 1962; he married Virginia Anson in Rock Island on September 5, 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rodell served as a police officer in Moline; he later retired from Roadway Express in 2002; he worked part-time as a bus driver at Friendship Manor in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rodell was presented the Two and a Half Million Miles Safe Driver Award from Roadway Express; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rodell's interests included NASCAR, his trucks, and Harley-Davidson motorcycles; he enjoyed going on rides with his wife and vacationing with his girls; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Rodell was affectionately known as the mayor of 30th Street; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jim Rodell was preceded in death by his first  
2 wife, Joanne Downey, and his three siblings; and

3           WHEREAS, Jim Rodell is survived by his wife, Virginia; his  
4 daughters, Dori (Jose) Correa, Diane (Troy) Winthurst, and  
5 Denise (Jim Jr.) Hantz; his grandchildren, Angela, Jennifer,  
6 Jenna, Brandon, and Adison; his great-grandchildren, Isabella,  
7 Holden, Addison, Brooklyn, and Everly; his niece, Michelle  
8 Panno Johnson; his nephew, Tony (Yvonne) Panno; and his  
9 beloved dogs, Gretchen and Abby; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 James A. "Jim" Rodell and extend our sincere condolences to  
13 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
14 further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Jim Rodell as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.