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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Kenneth E. "Ken" Frels of Coal Valley,  
4 who passed away on November 3, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Ken Frels was born to Floyd and Lila (Wainright)  
6 Frels in Barstow on November 20, 1931; he married Donna  
7 DePorter in East Moline on May 22, 1954; he served in the U.S.  
8 Army in Korea during the Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, Ken Frels worked at the former Desaulniers  
10 Printing Co. for 44 years, where he retired as president; and

11 WHEREAS, Ken Frels was a member of St. Maria Goretti  
12 Church in Coal Valley and American Legion Post 246 in Moline;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ken Frels enjoyed his John Deere riding lawn  
15 mower, giving his grandchildren and great-grandchildren rides;  
16 he also enjoyed woodworking, cars, and all sports, especially  
17 college football; he dearly loved his family; and

18 WHEREAS, Ken Frels was preceded in death by his brother,  
19 Melvin; and

1           WHEREAS, Ken Frels is survived by his wife; his children,  
2 Steve (Valerie) Frels, Linda (Ed) Johnson, and John (Monica)  
3 Frels; his grandchildren, Michael (Angela) Frels, Jenny (Tom)  
4 Lenger, Thomas Johnson, Andrew Frels, Kate Frels, and Ryan  
5 Frels; his great-grandchildren, Lucas, Tyler, Clare, Shane,  
6 and Carter; his brothers, Ted Frels and Everett Frels; and his  
7 sister-in-law, Kathy Neilson; 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 Kenneth E. "Ken" Frels and extend our sincere condolences to  
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12 further

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