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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 Norman E. Wollbrink of Sutter, who passed away on January 29, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Wollbrink was born to Elmer and Jennie (Buckert) Wollbrink in Sutter on May 17, 1931; he graduated from Warsaw High School in 1949; he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 until he was honorably discharged in 1954; he married Joyce Mae Waechter at Trinity United Church of Christ in Quincy on March 15, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Wollbrink worked as a farmer in the Sutter area for most of his life; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Wollbrink actively served his church and community in many ways; he belonged to the Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Sutter, where he served as a member of the board and a sexton of the church cemetery for many years; he was a 50-year member of the Lima Masonic Lodge and served as a Shriner clown of the Quincy Shrine Club; he was also a member of the Great River Ski Club, the Warsaw School Board, the Quincy Bicycle Club, the Quincy Consistory, the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Korean War Veterans, and the Warsaw American Legion; and

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1           WHEREAS, In his free time, Norman Wollbrink enjoyed skiing  
2 and cycling; one of his life's favorite moments was the  
3 opportunity to participate in the Great River Honor Flight;  
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5           WHEREAS, Norman Wollbrink was preceded in death by his  
6 parents and his brothers, Clarence and Herbert Wollbrink; and

7           WHEREAS, Norman Wollbrink is survived by his wife, Joyce;  
8 his sons, Bruce (Cyndy) Wollbrink, Brad (Brenda) Wollbrink,  
9 Kevin (Mindy) Wollbrink, and Kirk Wollbrink; his  
10 grandchildren, David (Melissa) Wollbrink, Hannah (Luke)  
11 Muegge, Josh (Taylor) Wollbrink, Brandon Wollbrink, and Jacob  
12 Wollbrink; his step-grandson, Justin Hainline; his  
13 great-grandchildren, Addison Wollbrink, Emma Wollbrink, and  
14 Cooper Wollbrink; and his great-grandchild due in March,  
15 Muegge; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Norman E. Wollbrink and extend our sincere condolences to his  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
20 further

21           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Norman Wollbrink as an expression  
2 of our deepest sympathy.