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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 Billy C. Brooks of Mechanicsburg, who passed away on March 18, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Brooks was born in Springfield to Carl and Carlton (Guernsey) Brooks on October 23, 1944; he graduated from Tri-City High School in 1962, where he was active in the Future Farmers of America and earned a varsity letter in cross country; he earned a bachelor's degree in Agronomy from the University of Illinois; he married Carol Sue Briggs in Mechanicsburg on February 28, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Brooks was a lifelong farmer and retired pharmacy technician; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Brooks was a volunteer at multiple animal shelters, a regular blood donor, and a longtime member of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Brooks enjoyed spending time with his family, working on the farm, reading, hiking, and traveling; he attended Fountain of Life UM Church in Buffalo; and

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WHEREAS, Billy Brooks was preceded in death by his

1 parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Billy Brooks is survived by his wife, Sue; his  
3 children, Steven Wayne Hunter, Scott Howard Brooks, Erin  
4 Gracie Brooks, Paul William Brooks, and Michael Carl Brooks;  
5 his grandchildren, April Hunter, Jennifer Brooks, Stephanie  
6 Hunter, Bobby Brooks, Karl Brooks, William Brooks, and  
7 Madeline Brooks; his great-grandchildren, Gracie Conover, Noah  
8 Smith, Beckham Smith, Carmen Bakunis, Gunner Barnes, Gatlin  
9 Peterson, and Declan Brooks; and his sister, Patricia  
10 Bolattino; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Billy C. Brooks and extend our sincere condolences to his  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Billy Brooks as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.