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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 Jacob R. Gauwitz Jr. of Maquon, who passed away on March 17, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Gauwitz was born to Jacob R. Sr. and Marle (Jouvenaux) Gauwitz in Peoria on May 19, 1947; he was raised and educated in Peoria and graduated high school in 1965; he served in the U.S. Marines Corps during the Vietnam Conflict; he married Renda Patrick in Reno, Nevada on February 5, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Gauwitz worked as a machinist for Caterpillar until his retirement, after which he began working as a receptionist for Proctor Place; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Gauwitz was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing; he loved golfing, and he could often be found enjoying a nice glass of Irish whiskey; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Gauwitz was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Gauwitz was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Renda, and his parents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jacob Gauwitz is survived by his children, Caren  
2           Geckler and Scott (Lona) Gauwitz; six grandchildren; six  
3           great-grandchildren; his brother, Randy (Becky) Gauwitz; and  
4           his sisters, Cindy Blake and Josephine Gauwitz; therefore, be  
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6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
7           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8           Jacob R. Gauwitz Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9           family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Jacob Gauwitz as an expression of  
13          our deepest sympathy.