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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 Byron "Jim" Jurgens of Arthur, who passed away on March 18, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jurgens was born in Urbana to Ervin L. and Dorothy B. Jurgens on December 31, 1941; he attended Arthur High School and Culver Academy and graduated from Northwestern University in 1964 and the University of Illinois College of Law in 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jurgens spent 32 years working at the First National Bank of Chicago in the law department; he then spent almost 20 years with the State Bank of Arthur; he found great satisfaction in doing his job the best way he could, providing solid advice and direction in charting the right path; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jurgens's lifelong philosophy revolved around finding something you love and doing it well; he was completely dedicated to his work and his own beloved family; he especially enjoyed family holidays and trips visiting family throughout the country, and he loved the town and community of Arthur; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Jurgens is survived by his wife of 57 years,

1 Patricia; his son, David (Mary) Jurgens; his daughter,
2 Jennifer (Thomas) Murphy; his daughter, Kathryn Lofy; his son,
3 Michael (Melissa) Jurgens; his grandchildren, Jack Jurgens,
4 Hailey Jurgens, Taylor Jurgens, Gavin Murphy, Parker Murphy,
5 Connor Lofy, Kyle Lofy, Ella Jurgens, Henry Jurgens, and Hazel
6 Jurgens; and his sister, Janet Winningham; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 James Byron "Jim" Jurgens and extend our sincere condolences
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jim Jurgens as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.