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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Robert Lawrence "Bob" Powers, who  
4 passed away on March 29, 2024; and

5           WHEREAS, Bob Powers was born in Toledo, Ohio to Laura and  
6 Edward Powers on November 18, 1939; he graduated from Central  
7 Catholic High School in Toledo and served in the United States  
8 Marine Corps; he married Bonnie in Toledo, and they relocated  
9 to Illinois in 1979; and

10           WHEREAS, Bob Powers worked in sales at National Standard,  
11 Walker/McLean Forge, Sulberg USA, and FPS Inc.; and

12           WHEREAS, Bob Powers loved to mow, golf, sell and talk  
13 sickle guards, listen to music or talk radio while driving his  
14 Shelby, watch a good ball game, and, above all else, spend time  
15 with his family and friends; upon the passing of his wife, he  
16 raised his two young daughters with grace and purpose; and

17           WHEREAS, Bob Powers made sure all who were important to  
18 him felt it and truly wanted the best for everyone he  
19 encountered; he worked and excelled in numerous fields and  
20 took pride in everything he did, most importantly what he  
21 could do for others; and

1           WHEREAS, Bob Powers was preceded in death by his wife,  
2 Bonnie; his parents; and numerous beloved family and friends;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, Bob Powers is survived by his sons, Robert E.  
5 (Tracey) and Christopher Powers; his daughters, Erin (Colton)  
6 Boggs and Katelyn (Trey Bergman) Powers; and his  
7 grandchildren, Robert T. Powers, Raegan Powers, Evelyn Boggs,  
8 and Holden Bergman; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Robert Lawrence "Bob" Powers and extend our sincere  
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
13 him; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Bob Powers as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.