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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 L. "Jim" Bertelsen of Coal Valley, who passed away on April 19, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bertelsen, the son of Orville and Irma (Hanna) Bertelsen, was born in Monmouth on June 26, 1941; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Barbara (Woods) Smallwood in Rock Island on December 29, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bertelsen worked at the Rock Island Arsenal for 24 years before his retirement; he previously worked for the Roth Tank Company in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bertelsen was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church and the American Legion, and he sang with the Good News Singers Chorale; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bertelsen was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his sister, Cornelia Ann Schaefer; and his brother, Richard Bertelsen; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Bertelsen is survived by his son, Eric (Rebecca) Bertelsen; his brother, David Bertelsen; his sister, Julia Zvanes; several nieces and nephews; and other family

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1 members and friends; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 James L. "Jim" Bertelsen and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
6 further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Jim Bertelsen as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.