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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 Rod Krahl of Milan, who passed away on December 22, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Rod Krahl was born in Moline to Henry A. and Bernice M. (Lemon) Krahl on November 20, 1946; he served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War; he married Fran Thorpe at Zion Lutheran Church on January 31, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Rod Krahl started his career at Elliott Aviation as a flight instructor during the day and worked on the flight lines supporting aircraft during the evenings; he enjoyed a 42-year career in aviation, serving as chief pilot for both the Montgomery Elevator Company and Quest II, where he developed lifelong friendships with the Hank and Hallene families; and

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WHEREAS, Rod Krahl was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Taylor Ridge, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and American Legion Post 1166 Reynolds; he enjoyed all things aviation and was an avid reader; and

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WHEREAS, Rod Krahl is survived by his wife, Fran; his sons, Rod (Barb) Krahl, Ryan (Jen) Krahl, and Travis Krahl;

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1 his grandchildren, Mackenzie, Grace, Klaus, and Wilhelm; his
2 sister, Peggy (Krahl) Edwards; and his brothers, Ron Krahl,
3 Carl Krahl, and Doug (Tresa) Krahl; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Rod Krahl and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Rod Krahl as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.