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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 Gustav "Gus" Carl Jr. of Pekin, who passed away on February 24, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Carl was born in Youngstown, Ohio to Gustav Sr. and Madeline E. (Musshafen) Carl on June 25, 1929; he served in the U.S. Army; he married Marian E. Friedrich in Pekin on May 26, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Carl worked at Soldwedel-Borden Dairy until he purchased what is now Carl & Nichols Shell in 1959; he retired from day-to-day operations at the age of 80; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Carl was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Pekin, where he had served as an usher; he was a lifetime member of the Elks; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Carl was a kind and considerate man, who enjoyed talking to both the young and old alike; he liked fishing with his buddies, softball, and football; he was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Bears; and

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WHEREAS, Gus Carl was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Walter; and his sister, Irene Oertel; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gus Carl is survived by his wife of almost 67  
2 years, Marian; his son, Steven (Julie) Carl; his  
3 grandchildren, Austin, Rachel, Sarah, and Samuel Carl; and his  
4 sisters, Gertrude Nichols and Margaret Fredrick; 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 Gustav "Gus" Carl Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to  
9 his 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 Gus Carl as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.