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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 John D. Rogers of Topeka, who passed away on November 27, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers was born to John David and Virginia (Stennett) Rogers in Peoria on January 8, 1948; he graduated from Limestone High School in 1966; he then served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968; he married Kathryn Lynn Wooding on March 16, 1990; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers held many jobs throughout his life, working for Keystone Wire and Steel and the Federal Warehouse Companies, including serving as a truck driver through Allied Van Lines; he also worked as semi driver for a local farmer; his final position was as a cashier at County Market in Havana; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers was a lifetime member of VFW Post #6408 in Havana and a retired member of the Teamsters union; and

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WHEREAS, John Rogers lived life to the fullest and had many hobbies, including listening to music, dancing, and singing; he was an avid flat track motorcycle racer throughout

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1 his younger years, and he enjoyed motorcycles and classic  
2 cars, having more than a few over the course of his life; he  
3 made a homemade go-kart track in his yard in 2020, and he rode  
4 his go-kart, mini bike, and dune buggies almost every day; his  
5 favorite pastime was being with family and friends, laughing  
6 and smiling and enjoying life; and

7 WHEREAS, John Rogers was preceded in death by his parents  
8 and his sisters, Caroline Joanne Wood and Betty Hanson; and

9 WHEREAS, John Rogers is survived by his wife of 37 years,  
10 Kathy; his children, Sierra (Jake) Trainer and Andrew Rogers;  
11 three grandchildren; his brothers-in-law, Greg (Jonni) Wooding  
12 and David Wood; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 John D. Rogers and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of John Rogers as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.