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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 Grant Withers of Petersburg, who passed away on February 4, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Grant Withers, the son of Richard and Leslie (Bennett), was born in Springfield on July 10, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Grant Withers was a student-athlete at PORTA High School in Petersburg; and

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WHEREAS, Grant Withers was a member of 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA); and

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WHEREAS, Grant Withers loved hunting with his brother, fishing, riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers, working, and spending time on the lake with his friends; he also loved playing sports, including football, baseball, and basketball; and

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WHEREAS, Grant Withers was preceded in death by his grandfather, George Withers, and his great-grandfathers, Harold McHenry and Merle Bennett; and

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WHEREAS, Grant Withers is survived by his mother, Leslie

1 (Robert) Clifton; his siblings, Tucker, Wyatt, Maci Withers,
2 and Lane Clifton; his grandparents, Thomas and Jody Bennett
3 and Mary Withers; his great-grandmother, Carol McHenry; and
4 several aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Grant Withers as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.