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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 Thomas J. "Tom" Kleinschmidt of Naperville, formerly of Chicago and Elk Grove Village, who passed away on October 7, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Kleinschmidt, the son of Hubert and Adeline (Wicka) Kleinschmidt, was born on July 17, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Kleinschmidt worked as a Dow Jones circulation driver for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Kleinschmidt served as a 50-year high school and college basketball official, officiating three Illinois High School Association State Tournaments and being inducted into the halls of fame of five separate athletic organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Kleinschmidt enjoyed fishing at the Ned Brown Forest Preserve, commonly known as Busse Woods, and on the Mississippi River, golfing on local courses, and cheering on the Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Kleinschmidt was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Frank (Dorothy) Kleinschmidt, Bob

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1 (Penny) Kleinschmidt, and Don Kleinschmidt; and

2 WHEREAS, Tom Kleinschmidt was the husband of Peggy (Lydon)
3 Kleinschmidt for 56 years; the father of Tracy (Bob) Osborne,
4 Tom (Cassandra) Kleinschmidt, and David Kleinschmidt; the
5 grandfather of four; the brother of Ron (Jean) Kleinschmidt;
6 and a brother-in-law, uncle, and friend to many; therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Thomas J. "Tom" Kleinschmidt and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Tom Kleinschmidt as an expression
15 of our deepest sympathy.