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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 Jack Dale Glass of Metropolis, who passed away on January 20, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Glass was born to Dale and Audrey Glass in Metropolis on September 16, 1948; he attended Metropolis High School; he also attended Paducah Junior College and Murray State University, both in Kentucky; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Glass, throughout college and beyond, worked as an ironworker; during his career, he helped construct the Interstate 24 (I-24) Bridge; he later worked as a job superintendent at B&W Construction Co. for the Northern U.S. before he took a position as a maintenance supervisor at Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC) in Marion, a position he held for more than 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jack Glass was a man of faith and a member of Heartland Church in Paducah, Kentucky, where he was a part of The Dwelling Sunday School; he and his wife, Cheryl, traveled internationally, including several trips to Indonesia to visit their son and his family, who are missionaries there; he also participated in a mission trip to Mexico in recent years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jack Glass was a man of many talents, including
2 being an excellent craftsman who built his home, along with
3 his barn and garage, in 1982; his chosen sport was baseball,
4 and he played with the Murray State University baseball team,
5 the Breds, and coached his sons throughout their high school
6 years; he also enjoyed restoring old cars and trucks and going
7 quail hunting, especially in the company of friends and
8 alongside his dogs, Scout and Finn; and

9 WHEREAS, Jack Glass was a devoted family man, and his
10 family was the center of his life; and

11 WHEREAS, Jack Glass was preceded in death by his parents;
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13 WHEREAS, Jack Glass, at the time of his passing, was
14 survived by his wife of 52 years, Cheryl Wyatt Glass; his
15 daughter, Candice E. (Jimmy) Martin; his twin sons, Marcus D.
16 (Leslie) Glass and Matthew W. (Amanda) Glass; eight
17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three
18 step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and his
19 siblings, Lavonne Goins and Dan (Christie) Glass; therefore,
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21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Jack Dale Glass and extend our sincere condolences to his
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Jack Glass as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.