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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 A. Guynn of Massac County, who passed away on January 15, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, John Guynn was born to Rev. Julius Earl and Agatha "Peggy" (Terry) Guynn; he served his country in the United States Army 101st Airborne as a specialist 4 during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Bronze Star; and

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WHEREAS, John Guynn retired from Riverwood International in Kankakee; and

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WHEREAS, John Guynn was a member of the Machinists Union, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Waldo Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon; and

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WHEREAS, John Guynn was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Guynn; his parents; his grandchild, Jamie Riley Guynn; and his siblings, James "Jimmy" Guynn, Jean Steen, Bill Guynn, and Patsy Murphy; and

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WHEREAS, John Guynn is survived by his children, Thomas Guynn, Matthew (Janie) Guynn, and Samantha (Jeff) Lillard; his grandchildren, John Alexander, Kierstan, Kylie, Kaden, Deacon,

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1 and Wrigley; his siblings, Peggy Irwin, Benny (Barbara) Guynn,
2 Gale "Doc" Guynn, Joan Witham, Karen (Cliff) Perzee, and Margo
3 Wiley; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of John Guynn as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.