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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Stephen "Steve" Kennedy of Quincy, who  
4 passed away on June 12, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Steve Kennedy, the son of Dorothy Cusick, was  
6 born in Paris on July 29, 1960; he was raised by his parents,  
7 Frank and Dorothy Cusick Felgenhauer; he graduated from Paris  
8 High School in 1978; he received his bachelor's degree in  
9 psychology from Quincy College; he married Deborah Catlett in  
10 Las Vegas, Nevada on November 16, 1999; and

11 WHEREAS, Steve Kennedy was a member and past president of  
12 the Quincy Tea Party, and he was an integral part of the Adams  
13 County Republicans, where he presided over the Monday morning  
14 breakfast meetings; and

15 WHEREAS, Steve Kennedy enjoyed spending time outdoors,  
16 including casting a line by the water, setting up camp under  
17 the stars, boating on the river, and riding his motorcycle out  
18 on the open road; and

19 WHEREAS, Steve Kennedy greatly cherished spending time  
20 with his family; and

1           WHEREAS, Steve Kennedy was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; and

3           WHEREAS, Steve Kennedy is survived by his wife of 25  
4 years, Deborah; his children, Justin Kennedy and Jessica  
5 Kennedy; two granddaughters; and his siblings, Ted  
6 Felgenhauer, Carla Wells, Pam Felgenhauer, and Clint  
7 Felgenhauer; therefore, be it

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 Stephen "Steve" Kennedy and extend our sincere condolences to  
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12 further

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