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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 D. Burgard of Canton, who passed away on September 13, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, John Burgard was born to Kenneth and Clara (Cannon) Burgard in Canton on October 20, 1939; he married Connie Arnold in Prairie City on May 13, 1962; he served in the United States Army Reserve for six years; and

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WHEREAS, John Burgard retired from International Harvester in Canton after 30 years of service in 1983; and

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WHEREAS, John Burgard enjoyed fishing, quail hunting, and working on his flower garden in his yard; he was also an avid Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan; and

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WHEREAS, John Burgard was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Sigler, and his brother, Mike Burgard; and

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WHEREAS, John Burgard is survived by his wife of 63 years, Connie; his daughters, Renee (Ron) Tompkins and Rhonda (Craig Rios) Myers; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; his son-in-law, John Sigler; and his sister-in-law, Sandy Burgard; therefore, be it

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2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 John D. Burgard and extend our sincere condolences to his  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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