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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 Charles L. Sturgeon of Kilbourne, who passed away on September 7, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Sturgeon was born to Cecil and Violet (Eastridge) Sturgeon in Grantsburg, Indiana on February 28, 1948; he served in the United States Navy; he married Dana M. Morris in Danville on July 29, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Sturgeon built a career with the railroad; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Sturgeon was a man of strong faith and a member of Kilbourne Community Church, and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to others; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Sturgeon had many passions, including antique cars and collecting coins, and he enjoyed playing Rook with his family and friends; he loved his cat, Cream Puff, who brought him much joy; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Sturgeon was preceded in death by his wife and his parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Charles Sturgeon is survived by his son, Chad
2 (Audra) Sturgeon; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren,
3 with one more on the way; his siblings, Gary L. (Kathy)
4 Sturgeon, Colbert W. Sturgeon, and Barbara S. Tallman; his
5 sister-in-law, Jenny (Morris) Rodman; and many nieces and
6 nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Charles L. Sturgeon and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Charles Sturgeon as an expression
14 of our deepest sympathy.