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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 Roy Lee Johlfs of Macomb, who passed away on September 22, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Johlfs was born in Chicago to Winfria E. Leonard Johlfs and Harold E. Johlfs on July 5, 1948; he graduated from Grant Community High School in Fox Lake and from Western Illinois University; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War as an aviation electronics technician stationed at the Lemoore Naval Station in California; his squadron VA-144 served two tours of duty on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard; he married Judy K. Foxall in Macomb at Wesley United Methodist Church in 1992; he was previously married to Connie T. McAdams; and

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WHEREAS, Roy Johlfs worked for the U.S. Department of Defense after graduating from Western Illinois University; he worked as controller and office manager at the Midwest Control Products Corp. in Bushnell for 17 years; he later owned and operated Johlfs Insurance agency in Macomb as an Allstate Insurance agent; he became a University of Illinois Master Gardener and owned and operated his own landscaping business; he retired from the Pella Window Corp. in Macomb in 2010; and

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1           WHEREAS, Roy Johlfs enjoyed learning to repair things and  
2 had a small handyman business after he retired; he enjoyed  
3 helping people, especially his neighbors; and

4           WHEREAS, Roy Johlfs enjoyed playing tennis and pickle ball  
5 and was helpful to those who wanted to learn those sports; he  
6 and Judy enjoyed spending much of their time together and  
7 enjoyed many of the same things, such as coffee, walking,  
8 puzzles, reading, movies, yard work, and living in Macomb; and

9           WHEREAS, Roy Johlfs was a member of Wesley United  
10 Methodist Church in Macomb and was president of the Macomb  
11 Little League for several years; and

12           WHEREAS, Roy Johlfs was preceded in death by his parents;  
13 his wife, Judy; his son, Russel Roy; and his sister, Shirley A.  
14 Martin Evenson; and

15           WHEREAS, Roy Johlfs is survived by the immediate family of  
16 his wife, Judy; his son, Craig S. (MJ) Johlfs; his grandson,  
17 Julian; his brothers, Roger D. (Kathy) and Ronald G. (Debbie)  
18 Johlfs; and his sister, Joyce M. (Mike) Johlfs Grabarec;  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Roy Lee Johlfs 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 Roy Johlfs as an expression of our  
6 deepest sympathy.