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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 Robert "Bob" Salzer of East Peoria, who passed away on January 22, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Salzer was born to Trevelyn and Margaret Edwards Salzer in Weldon on January 7, 1936; he married Marilyn L. Wageman in Peoria on June 22, 1957, and she preceded him in death on January 24, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Salzer was a crane operator for International Union of Operating Engineers Local #649, retiring in 1999 after 43 years; during his career, he worked on many projects, including such notable builds as Peoria's Twin Towers and the Murray Baker Bridge, and he was noted for his perpetual willingness to share his skills with others; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Salzer's faith was the foundation of his life; he served his church, supported charitable causes, led Bible studies, and always found time to read God's word for himself; he was a longtime member of Bay View Baptist Church in Washington; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Salzer was an avid Cardinals fan, loved working on word puzzles, and enjoyed exercising at Eastside

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1 Centre; he cherished his family and loved spending time with
2 them all; and

3 WHEREAS, Bob Salzer was preceded in death by his parents;
4 his son, James Salzer; and his siblings, Sheila, Richard, and
5 John Salzer; and

6 WHEREAS, Bob Salzer is survived by his children, Mark
7 (Sheila) Salzer, Gary (Lisa) Salzer, Denise (Dave) Schwenk,
8 Eric (Heather) Salzer, and Diane (Dave) Ogg; 11 grandchildren;
9 11 great-grandchildren; his brother, Phillip (Nancy) Salzer;
10 and his sister-in-law, Barb Salzer; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Robert "Bob" Salzer and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Bob Salzer as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.