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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of John W. Schoon of Glasford, who passed
4 away on December 31, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, John Schoon was born to Harley and Grace
6 (Hollandsworth) Schoon in Canton on May 13, 1932; he served in
7 the United States Army from 1950 until 1953; and

8 WHEREAS, John Schoon worked at Caterpillar Inc. for 31
9 years; he also served as a union steward, retiring in 1980; and

10 WHEREAS, John Schoon was a member of White Chapel Church,
11 and he devoted his life to his love of farming; and

12 WHEREAS, John Schoon was preceded in death by his parents;
13 his wife, Ann (Geier) Schoon; his children, Cheryl Knussman,
14 Valorie Schoon, and John D. Schoon; his great-granddaughter,
15 Penelope Litle; and his siblings, Maurice Schoon and June
16 Bankert; and

17 WHEREAS, John Schoon is survived by his children, James
18 (Susan) Schoon and Pam (Matt) Price; his son-in-law, Gary
19 Knussman; his daughter-in-law, Teresa Schoon; seven
20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great

1 grandchild; and many nephews and nieces; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 John W. Schoon and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of John Schoon as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.