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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 James L. Rogers Jr. of Rock Island, who passed away on March 3, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, James Rogers Jr. was born at Fort Benning, Georgia on March 14, 1942; he was the son of James L. and Marion (Berly) Rogers; he graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio, where he was heavily involved in musical theater; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War; he then served in the U.S. Navy Reserve and retired as a captain; he married Patricia Ellington in Texas on November 1, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, James Rogers Jr. was employed by the Boy Scouts of America, where he most recently served with the Illowa Council; he retired in 2009; previously, he worked on his family's citrus farm in Texas; he also owned several businesses; and

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WHEREAS, James Rogers Jr. was an avid stamp collector, and he belonged to the Blackhawk Stamp Club and the Quad City Stamp Club; he was known for his beautiful baritone voice and performed in a number of musicals in community theater while living in Texas; and

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1 WHEREAS, James Rogers Jr. is survived by his wife of 45
2 years, Patricia; his son and daughter-in-law, John and Erika
3 Rogers; his granddaughter, Mabyn Rogers; his sister, Marion
4 Elizabeth Hensz; his nephew, Curt Bonner; and his nieces,
5 Chris Karenbauer and Cydney Kaminski; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of James Rogers Jr. as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.