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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 D. Jack May of Moline, who passed away on June 22, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jack May was born to Don and JoAnn (Simpson) May in Fairfield, Iowa on January 1, 1954; he married his high school sweetheart Joyce Sirfus in Des Moines, Iowa on March 16, 1973; he proudly served in the U.S. Air Force; and

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WHEREAS, Jack May had a career in hydraulic/pneumatic engineering with positions in five different states; he retired from Iowa Fluid Power in October of 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Jack May was an active member and elder of South Park Presbyterian Church; he belonged to the Gold Wing Touring Association and served in many leadership roles; he volunteered with the Mississippi Bend Trykes, building specialty bikes for kids; and

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WHEREAS, Jack May enjoyed golfing, woodworking, and riding the open road with his friends; family was the most important thing to him, especially his beloved grandchildren; he loved a good game night full of jokes and laughter; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jack May was preceded in death by his parents and
2 his sister, Linda Snell; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack May is survived by his wife of 48 years,
4 Joyce; his children, Jennifer (Aaron) Shannon, Jason (Rian)
5 May, and Melissa Snell-Christen; his six grandchildren; and
6 his sister, Nancy Hayter; therefore, be it

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

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