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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 Fred C. Volkmar of Peoria, who passed away on April 13, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Volkmar was born to Frederick C. and Clara Marie (Hiles) Volkmar in Peoria on February 9, 1943; he graduated from Woodruff High School in 1961; he married Linda K. Johnson in Peoria on April 25, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Volkmar began working as an AV technician at Peoria Sound immediately after graduating high school; alongside Linda, he purchased the business in 1980, changing its name to Prospect TV & Sound Service; he remained active in operating their business until his passing, although he semi-retired in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Volkmar was a member of First English Lutheran Church since 1968, where he served as a trustee and an usher in his early years; his favorite church activity was tinkering with anything that needed fixing, from the sound system to a crack in the stained glass; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Volkmar loved his family above all; he was beyond proud of his children, grandchildren, and

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1 great-grandchild; he never knew a stranger and touched the
2 lives of so many over the years; and

3 WHEREAS, Fred Volkmar was preceded in death by his
4 parents; his sister, Sylvia Volkmar; and his beloved cat,
5 Muffin; and

6 WHEREAS, Fred Volkmar is survived by his wife of 57 years,
7 Linda; his daughters, Karen (Riley) Hilyard, Fredda (Roger)
8 Jones, and Janel (Chris) Hart; his grandchildren, Ryan Akers,
9 Brittany (Aaron Broomfield) Volkmar, Christina (Caleb) Wolfe,
10 Sydney Hart, Kenzie Hart, Colton Jones, and Wyatt Jones; his
11 great-grandson, Cylus Stewart; and several step-grandchildren
12 and unofficial grandchildren; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Fred C. Volkmar and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Fred Volkmar as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.