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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 Walter R. Karstens of Silvis, who passed away on June 12, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Karstens was born to Charles and Barbara (Day) Karstens in Moline on March 5, 1948; he graduated from Moline High School in 1966; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Judy Dahlberg; he later married Lorain Cunningham in Moline on April 3, 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Karstens worked for the State of Illinois; he later owned and operated Casey's Tavern in Moline alongside his wife, Lorain, until December 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Karstens enjoyed traveling, boating, and wintering in Florida; he loved spending time with his family most of all; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Karstens was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Herb Mullens; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Karstens is survived by his wife, Lorain; his children, Alan (Pamela) Cullor, Aaron Cullor, Bridgit (Dann) Schmidt, Tina (Casey) Lukowicz, and Nicole Salinas; his

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1 grandchildren, Liam, Harlow, Landon, Avery, Nicolas, Henna,
2 Melissa, Meghin, Abby, Austin, and Gabby; and his sisters,
3 Denise Mullens and Dee Karstens; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Walter R. Karstens and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Walter Karstens as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.