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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 Benny John "BJ" Reinke, who passed away on August 6, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, BJ Reinke was born to Melvin "John" and Esther "Irene" (Pruett) Reinke in Alton on February 20, 1954; he served in the U.S. Navy; and

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WHEREAS, BJ Reinke previously worked as a boilermaker until 1980; and

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WHEREAS, BJ Reinke was a member of Zion Lutheran Church; and

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WHEREAS, BJ Reinke was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Charlotte Allred; his parents; and his brothers, Scott and Melvyn; and

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WHEREAS, BJ Reinke is survived by his children and their spouses, Dan (Heather) Reinke, Lucy Leahy, and Shane Gray; his siblings and their spouses, Cathy (Keith) Willllis, Karl (Debi) Reinke, and Jackie Leahy; his grandchildren, Deven Reinke, Deren Reinke, Hunter Porteous, Dakota Porteous, Gavin Gray, and Alyssa Gray; and his many nieces, nephews, other relatives

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1 and friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Benny John "BJ" Reinke and extend our sincere condolences to  
5 his 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 BJ Reinke as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.