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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 Michael Kent Yates of Washington, who passed away on April 29, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Yates was born in Peoria to James W. and Ruth M. Sampson Yates on April 14, 1951; he married Patricia M. Kimball in Washington on February 28, 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Yates worked in the banking industry for many years, retiring from Associated Bank in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Yates loved anything associated with the "Mother Road" and was a founding member of the Route 66 Association of Illinois; he loved people, getting to know their stories and sharing his own; among his many talents were playing the piano, woodworking in his shop that he built with Patty, and tending to his plants and garden; he also loved hunting for treasures in antique shops and had a sweet tooth, which he often satisfied with something he would make from scratch; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Yates was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1           WHEREAS, Michael Yates is survived by his wife, Patty; his  
2 children and their families: son, Ryan (Karyn) Yates,  
3 grandchild, Alex (Angel) Yates, and great-granddaughter,  
4 Josephine; granddaughter, Rylie Yates; son, Adam (Danae)  
5 Yates, and grandchildren, Ava, Brooklyn, Cora, and Dylan; son,  
6 Luke Conger, and grandson, Lathan; daughter, Miranda (Brent)  
7 Cox, and grandchildren, Hadleigh, Hutson, and Henley; son,  
8 Derek (Alexis) Conger, and grandchildren, Alynn, Emma, and  
9 Daniel; two beloved Yorkies, Mayce and Lucy; his brother,  
10 Kevin Yates; his sister, Marsha (David) Webb, nephew, Donhavan  
11 (Amy) Webb, and great-nieces, Madelyn and Mikayla Webb; his  
12 nephew, Tyler Webb, and great-niece, Gracie Jo; therefore, be  
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14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Michael Kent Yates and extend our sincere condolences to his  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
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19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Michael Yates as an expression of  
21 our deepest sympathy.