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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 Laddie Joe Storckman of Hutsonville, who passed away on June 13, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman was born in Olney to J.O. and Madelyn (Collins) Storckman on December 18, 1952; he was raised in Robinson and graduated from Robinson High School in 1970; he married Connie Vandevender on May 31, 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1971 and, following initial training at Parris Island in July of that year, entered combat training at Camp Lejeune before moving on to the Parris Island School of Music, where he trained from January to March of 1972; he performed in countless ceremonies, events, and parades across the nation, including several White House events, the inaugural parade of President Nixon, and the opening of Disney World; he traveled with the Silent Drill Platoon, and together, they represented the U.S. with honor and distinction; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman was honorably discharged in July of 1973 and returned home to study petroleum technology at Lincoln Trail College, where he earned an associate degree in 1975; he worked for Marathon in Robinson, Chevron in Rangely,

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1 Colorado, and Amoco in Evanston, Wyoming; most recently, he  
2 was an oil and gas well inspector for the State of Illinois;  
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4 WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman was an avid outdoorsman and  
5 loved hunting, fishing, and gardening; he was also a dedicated  
6 student of history and had a particular interest in the  
7 fur-trading days of America and the Pacific Theater of World  
8 War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman was an active member of Trimble  
10 Bible Church, where he served as a board member, treasurer,  
11 and song leader; and

12 WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman was a faithful and dependable  
13 man who was a rock for his family; and

14 WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman was preceded in death by his  
15 parents; his father-in-law, Leroy Vandevender; his  
16 brothers-in-law, John Vandevender and Robert Takacs; his  
17 sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dianne E. and Rick Pollard;  
18 and many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

19 WHEREAS, Laddie Storckman is survived by his wife of 48  
20 years, Connie; his daughter, Amy Teska; his son and  
21 daughter-in-law, Ryan and Sara Storckman; his grandchildren,

1 Olivia, Aaron, and Rachel Teska; his sister, Julie Takacs; his  
2 brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Christine Storckman; his  
3 mother-in-law, Libby Vandevender; his sisters-in-law and  
4 brother-in-law, Carolyn Kay and Gary Smith and Betty  
5 Vandevender; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore,  
6 be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Laddie Storckman as an expression  
14 of our deepest sympathy.