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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 David Lucas of Springfield, who passed away on July 25, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, David Lucas was born to Wayne and Ethel (Hohenstein) Lucas in Bloomington on October 26, 1940; he graduated from Bloomington High School and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; he married Pamela Lucas in Stowe, Vermont on February 14, 1973; and

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WHEREAS, David Lucas worked in numerous departments for the State of Illinois for over 40 years; he retired as regional manager for the Social Security disability program administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, David Lucas was an avid bicyclist who rode an estimated 200,000-plus miles, and he was a certified bicycling instructor with The League of American Bicyclists; he was a member of the Springfield Bicycle Club for over 50 years and Ride Illinois, the Illinois bicycle education/advocacy association; he was also a member of the Springfield Milers, a BMW motorcycle club; and

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1           WHEREAS, David Lucas was preceded in death his parents;  
2 his sister, Janet Whitwood; and his brother, William Lucas;  
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4           WHEREAS, David Lucas is survived by his wife; his  
5 children, Michael (Nell) Lucas, Chris (Beth) Lucas, Sarah (Rob  
6 Sullivan) Lucas, and Jessica (Bob Stelzer) Lucas; his  
7 grandchildren, Nora, Ella, Kyle, and Sydney; his sisters,  
8 Connie Kocher and Cathy (Robin) Dexter; and several nieces and  
9 nephews; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 David Lucas and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of David Lucas as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.