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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 "Wally" E. Griswold of Springfield, who passed away on January 7, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Wally was born on August 4, 1941 in Plymouth to Giles E. and Pauline Bell Griswold; he graduated from Plymouth High School in 1959 and married Kathy Conley on November 5, 1970 in Rock Falls; he worked in retail grocery for Kroger and then Eagle Foods for almost 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Wally was an avid and successful youth sports coach and was also an Assistant Scout Master and a Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 14; and

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WHEREAS, Wally was a true child of the 50s who loved the New York Yankees, Mickey Mantle, John Wayne, and Elvis; he also enjoyed any activity with his family, especially hunting, fishing, and spending time in Florida and Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Wally could always be counted on for comfort and support; he never met a stranger, always enjoyed a good conversation with anyone willing to chat, and treated every person as if they were lifelong friends; and

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1 WHEREAS, Wally was preceded in death by his parents, Giles
2 and Pauline Griswold; brother, G.L. Griswold; and daughter
3 Teresa Griswold; and

4 WHEREAS, Wally is survived by his wife, Kathy Griswold;
5 sons, Jeff and Andy Griswold; daughters, Lisa Griswold and Amy
6 O'Keefe; granddaughters Ariana and Katy; grandsons, Ty and
7 Gavin; brother, Steve Griswold; and numerous nieces and
8 nephews; therefore, be it

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

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