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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 Russell E. "Russ" Kalb of Sherman, who passed away on September 23, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Kalb was born in Springfield to Russell Eugene and Dorothy Mae (Fifer) Kalb on August 1, 1948; he graduated from Feitshans High School in 1966 and served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam; he fought in the Tet Offensive and was honorably discharged in 1970; he married Janet Patkes on April 8, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Kalb joined the Springfield Fire Department in 1974 and served for 28 years, retiring as a captain; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Kalb enjoyed golfing, time in the yard, and offering his opinions on domestic and international affairs; he enjoyed time with his family and friends, making jokes and laughing at the jokes he made; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Kalb was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Nancy Kabat; and

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WHEREAS, Russ Kalb is survived by his wife of 49 years, Janet; his son, Brian (Julia) Kalb; his daughter, Brenda (Mike)

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1 Carter; his grandchildren, Grace and Megan Kalb, and Connor and  
2 Kyle Carter; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Russell E. "Russ" Kalb and extend our sincere condolences to  
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Russ Kalb as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.