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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 Harry Hayes Defenbaugh, who passed away on October 28, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Defenbaugh was born to George and Vernal (Hayes) Defenbaugh of rural Streator on January 8, 1951; he graduated from Woodland School in 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Defenbaugh was a farmer in the Streator and Ancona area for his entire life; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Defenbaugh was a member of Streator Elks Lodge #591, where he bowled on the men's league for many years; he was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Defenbaugh enjoyed the early "breakfast club" shift at the 4 Corners where the locals would meet and converse about what was happening in the area; he loved farming, fishing, boating, bird watching, his friends, and traveling the world and meeting new people; he was an avid collector of cars, tractors, model trains, and unusual things; he was a thoughtful, caring person; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Defenbaugh is survived by his sister, Mary

1 (the late Robert) Poldek; his nephews and nieces, Riley  
2 (Maureen) Poldek, Kirk (Meghan) Poldek, and Keri (Derek)  
3 Christie; and his grandnephews and grandnieces, Katie and Tommy  
4 Poldek and Erin and Clara Christie; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Harry Hayes Defenbaugh and extend our sincere condolences to  
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Harry Defenbaugh as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.