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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Gerald M. Borries of Teutopolis, who  
4 passed away on December 25, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Gerald Borries, the son of Joseph E. "Specs" and  
6 Harriet C. "Sis" (Pruemer) Borries, was born in Teutopolis on  
7 July 7, 1949; he married Mary L. Roberts on July 6, 1985; and

8 WHEREAS, Gerald Borries worked on his family's farm, in  
9 the seed corn business, and on tractors; and

10 WHEREAS, Gerald Borries was a member of St. Francis of  
11 Assisi Catholic Church in Teutopolis and the St. Francis Men's  
12 Sodality; and

13 WHEREAS, Gerald Borries enjoyed collecting tractors, and  
14 he was a strong supporter of the right-to-life movement and  
15 President Donald J. Trump; and

16 WHEREAS, Gerald Borries was preceded in death by his  
17 parents; and

18 WHEREAS, Gerald Borries is survived by his wife of 39  
19 years, Mary; his daughter, Lisa (Josh) Hutson; two

1       grandchildren; his brothers, Thomas and Leonard; his uncle,  
2       Gerald Pruemer; and his special cousin, Tanner Pruemer;  
3       therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
5       ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6       Gerald M. Borries and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7       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 Gerald Borries as an expression of  
11       our deepest sympathy.