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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 Harold Alexander "Sandy" Stewart of Murphysboro, who passed away on January 3, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Stewart was born to John Cutbert and Majorie (Smith) Stewart in Detroit, Michigan on August 7, 1940; he graduated from Bentley High School in Livonia, Michigan in 1958; he married Carol Smith on September 8, 1962; he received several degrees from the University of Michigan, including a Bachelor of Science in 1963, a Bachelor of Science in Forestry in 1964, and a master's degree in wood technology in 1967; he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at the University of Michigan; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Stewart worked for the USDA Forest Service Laboratory as a wood research scientist in Carbondale and retired in 1987; he then worked for the Forest Products Laboratory at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi as a wood research scientist until 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Harold Stewart was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, R. Bruce (Janie) Stewart, John C. Stewart, and Richard "Dick" (Patricia) Stewart; and his brother-in-law, Robert R. "Bobby" Smith; and

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1 WHEREAS, Harold Stewart is survived by his wife, Carol;
2 his son, Brian A. Stewart (Teresa A. Marine); his daughters,
3 Carrie A. Stewart (Wesley T. Scholl) and Cassandra "Casey" M.
4 Stewart (Dwayne E. Hardin); and his sister-in-law, Michelle
5 "Shellie" (Wasser) Smith; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Harold Alexander "Sandy" Stewart and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Harold Stewart as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.