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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Larry L. Wenger of Smithton, who  
4 passed away on December 30, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Wenger, the son of Francis Louis and Clela  
6 Pauline (Godwin) Wenger, was born in Jonesboro on January 24,  
7 1941; he served in the U.S. Navy; he married Cindy (Ring)  
8 Steelman at Beech Grove on December 26, 1998; and

9 WHEREAS, Larry Wenger worked as an inspector for the U.S.  
10 Department of Agriculture until his retirement; and

11 WHEREAS, Larry Wenger cherished spending time with his  
12 wife and his horses, including camping, traveling, or trail  
13 riding; his love for the outdoors and equestrian pursuits were  
14 an integral part of his life; and

15 WHEREAS, Larry Wenger was known as a kind, gentle man who  
16 always had a smile on his face; and

17 WHEREAS, Larry Wenger was preceded in death by his  
18 parents; his infant sister, Phyllis Wenger; and his  
19 brother-in-law, Jim Brown; and

1       WHEREAS, Larry Wenger is survived by his wife, Cindy  
2       Wenger; his sons, Larry Dean (Cheri) Wenger, Gregory (Heather)  
3       Wenger, and Jeffery (Jessica) Wenger; his stepchildren,  
4       Albert, Mike, Jerry, Perry, Dana, Daman, and Rachel; four  
5       grandchildren;       12       step-grandchildren;       six  
6       step-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Irma Kelly-Brown, Joyce  
7       Boyer, and Debbie (Steve) Halderman; and his brother, Terry  
8       (Debbie) Wenger; therefore, be it

9       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
10      ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11      Larry L. Wenger 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 Larry Wenger as an expression of our  
16      deepest sympathy.