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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Donald Louis "Don" Rogers of Pleasant
4 Plains, who passed away on April 4, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Don Rogers, the son of Alfred W. and Dorothy C.
6 (Feldworth) Rogers, was born in Granite City on May 22, 1937;
7 he attended Little Flower Grade School; he graduated from
8 Cathedral Boys High School in 1955; he was drafted into the
9 U.S. Army, serving with the 51st Infantry Marksmanship Team,
10 where he was a decorated "swing man" and won several
11 marksmanship championships; he married Mary Ann Peidl in
12 Springfield on May 15, 1965; and

13 WHEREAS, Don Rogers worked as a heavy equipment operator
14 with Operating Engineers Local 965, retiring after 40 years of
15 service; and

16 WHEREAS, Don Rogers was an avid outdoorsman who loved
17 hunting, fishing, and training bird dogs with his brother,
18 Bill; he enjoyed savoring a cold drink at the end of a hard
19 day's work; and

20 WHEREAS, Don Rogers always made time to coach his
21 daughters' soccer and softball teams and to lend a helping

1 hand on projects for family and friends; he spent his
2 retirement years attending his grandchildren's sports events
3 and making his family his number one priority; and

4 WHEREAS, Don Rogers was preceded in death by his parents;
5 his brothers, Michael D. Rogers and Daniel C. Rogers; his
6 siblings-in-law, Bernice Rogers and William C. Schuchardt Sr.;
7 his nephews, William C. Schuchardt Jr. and Mason Rogers; and
8 his niece, Melissa E. Rogers; and

9 WHEREAS, Don Rogers is survived by his wife of 59 years,
10 Mary Ann; his daughters, Brenda K. Rogers and Laura A. Rogers;
11 four grandchildren; two great-grandsons; his siblings, William
12 D. Rogers, Dennis S. (Carol) Rogers, Diane G. Rogers, Douglas
13 L. (Chris) Rogers, David B. (Jennifer) Rogers, Debra S. (Bill)
14 Greenan, and Duane A. Rogers; and over 50 nieces and nephews;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Donald Louis "Don" Rogers and extend our sincere condolences
19 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Don Rogers as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.