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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Steven Terry "Steve" Slemer of Glen  
4 Carbon, who passed away on April 19, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer, the son of Rudolph and Catherine  
6 (Beczkala) Slemer, was born in Highland on November 23, 1959;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer was the third generation in his  
9 family to serve in the Glen Carbon Fire Department; his badge  
10 was pinned in 1979, marking the beginning of a legacy of  
11 bravery and dedication; he worked at the Wood River Refinery  
12 in Roxana for over three decades, where he was a valued member  
13 of the Emergency Response Team, and his extraordinary courage  
14 and skills were recognized with the prestigious Red Cross  
15 Lifesaving Award; and

16 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer's dedication to his community  
17 extended beyond his professional life; he was elected as a  
18 trustee for the Village of Glen Carbon, where he served with  
19 pride and integrity; and

20 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer was a devoted parishioner of St.  
21 Cecilia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon and served as a past

1 president of the Czechoslovak Society of America, CSA  
2 Fraternal Life, Lodge 26, Svobodny Rolnik Chapter; and

3 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer found joy in the great outdoors,  
4 whether he was hunting, fishing, or tending to his garden, and  
5 his passion for beekeeping led him to become a member of the  
6 Illinois State Beekeepers Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer was known for his generous spirit  
8 and always being ready to lend a helping hand; he was also a  
9 handyman who never found a project too daunting; and

10 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer was committed and dedicated to his  
11 family, and his most cherished moments were those spent with  
12 his loved ones, especially his grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer was a loving father, a doting  
14 grandfather, and a beloved brother and friend, and his  
15 selflessness, compassion, and love will continue to inspire  
16 all who knew and loved him; and

17 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer was preceded in death by his  
18 parents; his brothers, Rudolph Slemer Jr. and Robert "Robbie"  
19 Slemer; and his brother-in-law, Dan Moad; and

20 WHEREAS, Steve Slemer is survived by his daughters, Terri

1       (Kyle Bohle) Slemer and Crystal (Aubrey) Mayes; two grandsons;  
2       his siblings, Mary Ann Moad, Ronald (Debra) Slemer, and Stan  
3       (Deborah) Slemer; his sisters-in-law, Ruth Ann Slemer and  
4       Cindy Slemer; his cousin, Frank Slemer; his close friends,  
5       Mark Abram and Tony Hargis; and many nieces, nephews, other  
6       relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

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

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13       presented to the family of Steve Slemer as an expression of our  
14       deepest sympathy.