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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 (Beczka) 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.