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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Gary Lee Lane of Spaulding, who passed  
4 away on May 6, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Gary Lane, the son of Allen Lane Sr. and Marjorie  
6 "Marge" (Bunch) Lane, was born in Springfield on June 16,  
7 1963; he graduated from Lanphier High School in 1981; and

8 WHEREAS, Gary Lane, following in the footsteps of his  
9 father and uncle, became a member of Iron Workers Union Local  
10 46; at the time of his passing, he was working as  
11 transportation supervisor for Riverton Community Unit School  
12 District #14, where he was proud to be a Riverton Hawk; and

13 WHEREAS, Gary Lane was always eager to support the  
14 community that gave back to him, serving as a volunteer with  
15 the local Habitat for Humanity organization for many years; he  
16 also took his children on church mission trips to keep them  
17 humble; and

18 WHEREAS, Gary Lane was an avid fan of dirt racing, and he  
19 was always ready to go to the track with his daughters and  
20 friends to cheer on his favorite drivers; and

1       WHEREAS, Gary Lane, who was affectionately known as "Papa  
2       G" to his bonus grandchildren, loved spending time with his  
3       family and friends; and

4       WHEREAS, Gary Lane was preceded in death by his parents  
5       and his brother, U.S. Army PFC Robert "Bob" Lane; and

6       WHEREAS, Gary Lane is survived by his ex-wife and the  
7       mother of his children, Brenda (Dalton) Lane; his daughters,  
8       Mary Lane and Brittany Lane; his bonus children through Joy  
9       Painter, Katy (Josh) West and Ryan (Heather) Painter; five  
10      bonus grandchildren; his siblings, Allen "AP" Lane Jr., Mary  
11      Sexton, and Janet Hutchens-Gooden; and many nieces and  
12      nephews; therefore, be it

13      RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
14      ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15      Gary Lee Lane and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16      family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17      further

18      RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19      presented to the family of Gary Lane as an expression of our  
20      deepest sympathy.