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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Joseph Charles "Joe" Bierman, who passed away on May 28, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Bierman, the son of Clem and Agnes (Cohorst) Bierman, was born in Effingham on March 2, 1940; he attended Jasper County schools; he served in the U.S. Army Reserves; he married Mary Jane Repking on April 24, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Bierman dedicated his life to dairy farming, a profession he carried with pride and love; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Bierman was a devoted member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, and his faith was central to his life; as a committed community member, he was actively involved in various organizations and served on numerous boards; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Bierman was an avid fast-pitch softball player, who stood on the mound for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Bierman was known for his humility and generosity, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him; and

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WHEREAS, Joe Bierman was preceded in death by his son,

1 Doug, and his parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Joe Bierman is survived by his wife of 60 years,
3 Mary Jane; his children, Cheryl Mitchell, Ken (Vickie)
4 Bierman, Matt (Stacy) Bierman, and Diana Van Osdell (Matt); 10
5 grandchildren; and his siblings, Dave (Cris) Bierman, Patti
6 (Mike) Wentz, Nick (Jody) Bierman, Ellen (Jim) Roller, Marge
7 (Jerry) Kessler, and Phyllis (Pete) Hyland; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Joe Bierman as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.