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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Charles M. "Chuck" Orwig II of  
4 Kewanee, who passed away on April 9, 2025; and

5           WHEREAS, Chuck Orwig was born to C. Merle and Floradele  
6 (Simpson) Orwig in Galesburg on January 31, 1934; he graduated  
7 from Galesburg High School in 1951; he married Lenore Jean  
8 "Jeanne" Hanson in Biloxi, Mississippi on September 12, 1953,  
9 and she preceded him in death on August 31, 2023; he served in  
10 the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1957, during which he was  
11 stationed in New York, New York, Biloxi, Mississippi,  
12 Riverside, California, and Japan; and

13           WHEREAS, Chuck Orwig worked in sales and service for 58  
14 years, retiring in 1996; and

15           WHEREAS, Chuck Orwig was a member of the First  
16 Presbyterian Church in Kewanee and was active in the Kewanee  
17 Church Fellowship; he and his wife, Jeanne, volunteered at  
18 several area hospitals, nursing homes, and churches, dressing  
19 as Raggedy Andy and Ann and performing musical skits; and

20           WHEREAS, Chuck Orwig was an extremely gifted man; he had  
21 his own dance band for over 60 years, which he started in high

1 school; he enjoyed photography, photo imaging and creating,  
2 woodworking, computer electronics, and piano tuning and  
3 repair; he loved spending time with his family and traveling  
4 with his wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Chuck Orwig was preceded in death by his parents  
6 and his sisters, Martha Evans, Mildred Kreutzer, and Margaret  
7 Hill; and

8 WHEREAS, Chuck Orwig is survived by his daughters, Caron  
9 (Richard) Walter and Cheryl (Jeff Butts) Orwig; his sons,  
10 Charles "Chic" (Natosha) Orwig III and Chris (Stephanie)  
11 Orwig; his foster son, Richard (Debbie) Thompson; nine  
12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two  
13 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Charles M. "Chuck" Orwig II and extend our sincere condolences  
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Chuck Orwig as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.